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In re	x :	Chapter 11 Case No.
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LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP., et al.,	:	08-11153 (SCC)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered

## DEBTORS' FOURTH AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AS MODIFIED

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Exhibit 1.9– Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement

Exhibit 1.96 – Form of Stock Purchase Agreement

Schedule 8.1 – Executory contracts and unexpired leases to be rejected

Schedule 8.7 – Insurance policies and agreements to be rejected

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## DEBTORS' FOURTH AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AS MODIFIED

Lexington Precision Corporation and Lexington Rubber Group, Inc. propose the following fourth amended joint chapter 11 plan of reorganization, pursuant to section 1121(a) of title 11 of the United States Code:

## ARTICLE I

## **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

## A. Definitions.

The following terms used herein shall have the respective meanings defined below (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural):

- 1.1. ADJUDICATION AMOUNT has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(c) of this Plan.
- 1.2. **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM BAR DATE** means the deadline for filing proofs of or requests for payment of Administrative Expense Claims, which shall be 60 days after the Effective Date, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 1.3. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM OBJECTION DEADLINE means, as applicable, (a) the day that is the later of (i) the first Business Day that is at least 30 days after the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date and (ii) as to Administrative Expense Claims filed after the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date, the first Business Day that is at least 30 days after a Final Order is entered deeming the late filed claim to be treated as timely filed or (b) such later date as may be established by the Bankruptcy Court upon request of the Reorganized Debtors without further notice to parties-in-interest.
- 1.4. **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM** means any Claim constituting a cost or expense of administration of the Chapter 11 Cases allowed under sections 503(b) (including 503(b)(9)), 507(a)(2) and 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, any actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Debtors' estates, any actual and necessary costs and expenses of operating the Debtors' business, any actual and necessary costs and expenses of the administration and implementation of the Plan, any indebtedness or obligations incurred or assumed by the Debtors, as Debtors in Possession, during the Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, for the acquisition or

lease of property or an interest in property or the rendition of services, any allowances of compensation and reimbursement of expenses to the extent allowed by Final Order under section 330 or 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any fees or charges assessed against the Debtors' estates under section 1930 of chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code.

- 1.5. *AGENTS* means collectively, CapitalSource, as collateral agent and administrative agent for itself and other lenders under the Prepetition Credit Agreement, and CSE Mortgage, as collateral agent for itself and other lenders under the Prepetition Loan Agreement.
- by the Debtors in the Schedules, as such Schedules may be amended by the Debtors from time to time in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 1009, as liquidated in amount and not disputed or contingent and no contrary proof of claim has been filed, (ii) a proof of claim with respect to such Claim has been timely filed and no objection thereto has been interposed within the time period set forth in Section 7.1 of the Plan or such other applicable period of limitation fixed by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bankruptcy Court, or an objection thereto has been interposed and such Claim has been allowed in whole or in part by a Final Order, (iii) such Claim has been expressly allowed by a Final Order or under the Plan, or (iv) such Claim has been compromised, settled, or otherwise resolved pursuant to the authority granted to the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or under Sections 7.1, 7.4, or 7.5 of the Plan; *provided*, *however*, that Claims allowed solely for the purpose of voting to accept or reject the Plan pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court shall not be considered "Allowed Claims" under the Plan.
- 1.7. AMENDED AND RESTATED SECURED CAPITALSOURCE CREDIT AGREEMENT means the agreement between CapitalSource, as agent, the Prepetition Revolver Lenders, and the Debtors in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1.7.
- 1.8. **AMENDED SECURED CAPITALSOURCE DEBT** means the indebtedness incurred by the Debtors pursuant to the terms set forth in the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement.
- 1.9. **AMENDED AND RESTATED SECURED CSE LOAN AGREEMENT** means the agreement between CSE, as agent, the Prepetition Term Lenders, and the Debtors in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1.9.
- 1.10. *AMENDED SECURED CSE DEBT* means the indebtedness incurred by the Debtors pursuant to the terms set forth in the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement.
- 1.11. **ASBESTOS INSURANCE POLICIES** means any and all Insurance Policies issued to LPC or any predecessor in interest that insure LPC against losses that give rise to any Asbestos-Related Claim.
- 1.12. **ASBESTOS-RELATED CLAIM** means any Claim, remedy or liability against any Debtor, whether or not such Claim, remedy or liability is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured, whether or not the facts of or legal bases therefor are known or unknown, under any theory of law, equity, admiralty or otherwise (including piercing the corporate veil, alter ego and similar theories), for damages for property damage or for death, bodily injury, sickness, disease, medical monitoring or other personal injuries (whether physical, emotional or otherwise) to the extent allegedly arising out of or based on, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, the presence of or exposure to asbestos or asbestoscontaining products or things that were installed, engineered, designed, manufactured, fabricated,

constructed, sold, supplied, produced, specified, selected, distributed, released, marketed, serviced, maintained, repaired, purchased, owned, occupied, used, removed, replaced or disposed of by any Debtor or an Entity for whose products or operations any Debtor allegedly has liability or for which any Debtor is otherwise allegedly liable, including any Claim, remedy or liability for compensatory damages (such as loss of consortium, lost wages or other opportunities, wrongful death, medical monitoring, survivorship, proximate, consequential, general and special damages) or punitive damages related thereto, and any Claim under any settlement of an Asbestos-Related Claim entered into by or on behalf of any Debtor prior to the Commencement Date.

- 1.13. **BANKRUPTCY CODE** means title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 1.14. *BANKRUPTCY COURT* means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York or such other court that exercises jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 1.15. **BANKRUPTCY RULES** means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated by the United States Supreme Court under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time, and any Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 1.16. **BUSINESS DAY** means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, or any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York are required or authorized to close by law or executive order.
  - 1.17. *CAPITALSOURCE* means CapitalSource Finance LLC.
- 1.18. *CAPITALSOURCE SECURED CLAIM* means all Claims arising under the Prepetition Credit Agreement and all Claims of CapitalSource, as agent, and the Prepetition Revolver Lenders thereunder arising under the Final Cash Collateral Order (including accrued and unpaid interest and any reasonable fees, expenses, costs, and other charges payable under the Prepetition Credit Agreement and the Final Cash Collateral Order), less all payments made subsequent to the Commencement Date in respect of such Claims under the Final Cash Collateral Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, the CapitalSource Secured Claim shall in no event be reduced by the amount of the Prepetition Senior Lenders' Fee Carve-Out Amount, as provided in paragraph 23 of the Final Cash Collateral Order.
  - 1.19. *CASH* means legal tender of the United States of America.
  - 1.20. *CASH-OUT PERCENTAGE* means fifty-one percent (51%).
- 1.21. *CHAPTER 11 CASES* means the cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code commenced by the Debtors on April 1, 2008 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and styled *In re Lexington Precision Corporation*, *et al.*, Chapter 11 Case No. 08-11153 (SCC) (Jointly Administered).
- 1.22. **CHARGING LIEN** means any right of the Indenture Trustee to a Lien upon or other priority in payment with respect to distributions to be made to holders of Senior Subordinated Note Claims for payment of any Indenture Trustee Fee Claim arising prior to the Effective Date.
- 1.23. **CHARTER AMENDMENT** means the amendment to the certificate of incorporation of LPC to be filed in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Plan, a form of which is to be included in the Plan Supplement.

- 1.24. *CLAIM* shall have the meaning ascribed in section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.25. *CLASS* means any group of Claims or Interests classified by the Plan as set forth in Article III of the Plan.
- 1.26. *CLASS 5 STOCK ELECTION* means the election by a holder of an Allowed Claim in Class 5 to receive, in full satisfaction of all Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claim held by such holder, shares of New LPC Common Stock equal to the product of (x) such holder's Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claim and (y) the Cash-Out Percentage divided by \$10.00. A holder of Allowed Claims in Class 5 may not elect the Class 5 Stock Election for only a portion of its Claims and may only make such election for all Allowed Claims in Class 5 held by such holder or not at all.
- 1.27. *CLASS 7 CASH ELECTION* means the election by a holder of an Allowed Claim in Class 7 to receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, a Cash payment in an amount equal to the Cash-Out Percentage of such Allowed Claim in full satisfaction thereof. A holder of Allowed Claims in Class 7 cannot elect the Class 7 Cash Election for only a portion of its Claims and may only make such election for all Allowed Claims in Class 7 held by such holder or not at all.
- 1.28. *CLASS 9 CASH ELECTION* means the election by a holder of an Allowed Claim in Class 9 to receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, a Cash payment in an amount equal to the Cash Out Percentage of such Allowed Claim in full satisfaction thereof. A holder of Allowed Claims in Class 9 cannot elect the Class 9 Cash Election for only a portion of its Claims and may only make such election for all Allowed Claims in Class 9 held by such holder or not at all.
- 1.29. *CLASS 17 CASH ELECTION* means the election by a holder of an Allowed Claim in Class 17 to receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed Claim, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, a Cash payment in an amount equal to the product of (x) the Cash-Out Percentage multiplied by (y) the sum of (I) such Allowed Claim and (II) interest on such Allowed Claim from the Commencement Date through and including the Effective Date at the federal judgment rate or such other rate as the Bankruptcy Court may determine. A holder of Allowed Claims in Class 17 cannot elect the Class 17 Cash Election for only a portion of its Claims and may only make such election for all Allowed Claims in Class 17 held by such holder or not at all.
- 1.30. *COLLATERAL* means any property or interest in property of the Debtors' estates subject to a Lien, charge, or other encumbrance to secure the payment or performance of a Claim, which Lien, charge, or other encumbrance is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.31. *COMMENCEMENT DATE* means April 1, 2008, the date on which the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 1.32. *CONFIRMATION DATE* means the date on which the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order on the docket of the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 1.33. *CONFIRMATION HEARING* means the hearing to be held by the Bankruptcy Court regarding confirmation of the Plan in accordance with section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time.

- 1.34. *CONFIRMATION ORDER* means the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.35. **CONTINGENT CLAIM** means any Claim, the liability for which attaches or is dependent upon the occurrence of, or is triggered by, an event, which event has not yet occurred as of the date on which such Claim is sought to be estimated or an objection to such Claim is filed, whether or not such event is within the actual or presumed contemplation of the holder of such Claim and whether or not a relationship between the holder of such Claim and the applicable Debtor now or hereafter exists or previously existed.
- 1.36. *CONVENIENCE CLAIM* means any Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$2,000.00 or less, and any other Unsecured Claim that is reduced to such amount by the holder of such Claim pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Disclosure Statement Order.
- 1.37. *CREDITORS' COMMITTEE* means the statutory creditors' committee appointed pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Chapter 11 Cases, as may be reconstituted from time to time.
  - 1.38. *CSE MORTGAGE* means CSE Mortgage LLC.
- 1.39. *CSE SECURED CLAIM* means all Claims arising under the Prepetition Loan Agreement and all Claims of CSE Mortgage, as agent, and the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders thereunder arising under the Final Cash Collateral Order (including accrued and unpaid interest and any reasonable fees, expenses, costs, and other charges payable under the Prepetition Loan Agreement and the Final Cash Collateral Order), less all payments made subsequent to the Commencement Date in respect of such Claims under the Final Cash Collateral Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, the CSE Secured Claim shall in no event be reduced by the amount of the Prepetition Senior Lenders' Fee Carve Out Amount, as provided in paragraph 23 of the Final Cash Collateral Order.
  - 1.40. **DEBTORS** means LPC and LRGI.
- 1.41. **DEBTORS IN POSSESSION** means the Debtors in their capacity as debtors in possession in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 1101, 1107(a), and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.42. *DIP LENDERS* means Lubin Partners, LLC, William B. Connor, and ORA Associates, LLC, as the lenders under the DIP Note.
- 1.43. *DIP LOAN CLAIMS* means all Claims arising under the DIP Note, as authorized and approved by that certain Final Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, and 364 (I) Authorizing Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Lenders, and (III) Authorizing Postpetition Financing, entered by the Bankruptcy Court on April 17, 2008, in the Chapter 11 Cases, as may be amended or supplemented.
- 1.44. *DIP NOTE* means that certain Amended and Restated Super-Priority DIP Note issued by the Debtors in favor of the DIP Lenders on April 21, 2008, in the amount of \$4 million (as may be further amended and restated).
- 1.45. **DISALLOWED CLAIM** means a Claim or a portion of a Claim that is disallowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction.

- 1.46. *DISBURSING AGENT* means such Entity as is designated pursuant to Section 6.5 of the Plan to be a disbursing agent.
- 1.47. **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** means the disclosure statement with respect to the Plan filed with and approved by the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, as such disclosure statement may be amended, modified or supplemented.
- 1.48. **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER** means the order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Disclosure Statement and establishing procedures with respect to the solicitation and tabulation of votes to accept or reject the Plan.
- 1.49. **DISPUTED CLAIM** means any Claim (including any Administrative Expense Claim) against any Debtor, proof of which was timely and properly filed, that is disputed under the Plan or as to which the Debtors have interposed a timely objection and/or request for estimation in accordance with section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3018, which objection and/or request for estimation has not been withdrawn or determined by a Final Order, and any Claim proof of which was required to be filed by order of the Bankruptcy Court but as to which a proof of claim was not timely or properly filed.
- 1.50. **DISTRIBUTION RECORD DATE** means the date that is three (3) days after the Confirmation Date.
- 1.51. *EFFECTIVE DATE* means a Business Day specified by the Debtors on or after the Confirmation Date, on which (i) no stay of the Confirmation Order is in effect and (ii) the conditions to the effectiveness of the Plan specified in Article 11 of the Plan have been satisfied or waived.
- 1.52. **ENTITY** means a person, a corporation, a general partnership, a limited partnership, a limited liability company, a limited liability partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a joint venture, an estate, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a governmental unit or any subdivision thereof, including, without limitation, the Office of the United States Trustee.
- 1.53. *FINAL CASH COLLATERAL ORDER* means that certain Final Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, and 364 (I) Authorizing Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Lenders, and (III) Authorizing Postpetition Financing, entered by the Bankruptcy Court on April 17, 2008, in the Chapter 11 Cases, as may be amended or supplemented.
- 1.54. **FINAL ORDER** means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court entered by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court on the docket in the Chapter 11 Cases, that has not been reversed, vacated, or stayed, and as to which (i) the time to appeal, petition for *certiorari*, or move for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing has expired, and as to which no appeal, petition for *certiorari*, or other proceedings for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall then be pending, or (ii) if an appeal, writ of *certiorari*, new trial, reargument, or rehearing thereof has been sought, such order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such order was appealed, or *certiorari* shall have been denied, or a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall have been denied or resulted in no modification of such order, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for *certiorari* or move for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall have expired; *provided, however*, that the possibility that a motion under Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or any analogous rule under the Bankruptcy Rules, may be filed relating to such order shall not cause such order to not be a Final Order.

- 1.55. *GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIM* means any Claim against any of the Debtors other than a Convenience Claim, an Administrative Expense Claim, a Priority Tax Claim, an Other Priority Claim, a Secured Tax Claim, an Other Secured Claim, a CapitalSource Secured Claim, a CSE Secured Claim, a Senior Subordinated Note Claim, a Junior Subordinated Note Claim, or an Asbestos-Related Claim.
- 1.56. *INDENTURE* means the Indenture, dated as of December 18, 2003, entered into by LPC, with Wilmington Trust Company, as trustee, under which the Senior Subordinated Notes were issued, as such Indenture is or has been amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.
- 1.57. *INDENTURE TRUSTEE* means Wilmington Trust Company, in its capacity as the indenture trustee for the Senior Subordinated Notes, or any successor thereto.
- 1.58. **INDENTURE TRUSTEE FEE CLAIM** means any Claim of the Indenture Trustee for the reimbursement of its accrued and unpaid fees and expenses under the applicable provisions of the Indenture or the Bankruptcy Code, including fees and expenses of its legal counsel.
- 1.59. *INSURANCE POLICIES* means any and all insurance policies issued to LPC or LRGI, or any of their predecessors in interest.
- 1.60. *INSURANCE PROCEEDS DEFICIENCY* has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(c) of this Plan.
- 1.61. *INTERCOMPANY CLAIM* means any Claim against any Debtor held by another Debtor.
- 1.62. *INTEREST* means any LPC Common Stock Interest, Other Equity Interest or Series B Preferred Stock Interest.
- 1.63. *JUNIOR SUBORDINATED NOTE* means that certain 13% Junior Subordinated Note due November 1, 2009, issued on December 18, 2003 by LPC to Michael A. Lubin.
- 1.64. **JUNIOR SUBORDINATED NOTE CLAIM** means all Claims arising under the Junior Subordinated Note, which shall include interest from and after the Commencement Date at the rate of 13% per annum.
  - 1.65. *LPC* means Lexington Precision Corporation, a Delaware corporation.
  - 1.66. **LPC COMMON STOCK** means the shares of common stock of LPC.
- 1.67. *LPC COMMON STOCK INTERESTS* means the interest of any holder of LPC Common Stock.
  - 1.68. *LRGI* means Lexington Rubber Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
- 1.69. **LIEN** means any charge against or interest in property to secure payment of a debt or performance of an obligation.
- 1.70. *NEW LPC COMMON STOCK* means the shares of common stock to be issued by Reorganized LPC, having the material terms set forth in the Charter Amendment.

- 1.71. **OTHER EQUITY INTEREST** means the interest of any holder of an equity security of any of the Debtors represented by any instrument evidencing an ownership interest in any of the Debtors, whether or not transferable, or any option, warrant, or right, contractual or otherwise, to acquire any such interest, excluding the LPC Common Stock Interests and the Series B Preferred Stock Interests.
- 1.72. *OTHER PRIORITY CLAIM* means any Claim entitled to priority in right of payment under section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than an Administrative Expense Claim, a DIP Loan Claim, or a Priority Tax Claim.
- 1.73. *OTHER SECURED CLAIM* means any Secured Claim other than a Secured Tax Claim, the CapitalSource Secured Claim and the CSE Secured Claim.
- 1.74. **PLAN DOCUMENTS** means the documents to be executed, delivered, assumed, and/or performed in conjunction with the consummation of the Plan on the Effective Date, including but not limited to (i) the Charter Amendment, (ii) the list of executory contracts and unexpired leases listed on Schedule 8.1, (iii) the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement and related loan documentation, and (iv) the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement and related loan documentation. To the extent not previously filed with the Bankruptcy Court, each of the Plan Documents to be entered into as of the Effective Date will be included in draft form in the Plan Supplement.
- 1.75. **PLAN** means this Fourth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, including the Plan Documents, the Plan Supplement, and the exhibits and schedules hereto and thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the terms of the Plan.
- 1.76. *PLAN INVESTOR* means Commercial Finance Services 407, LLC or its affiliate.
- 1.77. **PLAN SUPPLEMENT** means the document (as may be amended, modified or supplemented) containing the forms of documents specified in Section 13.9 of the Plan.
- 1.78. **PREPETITION CREDIT AGREEMENT** means that certain Credit and Security Agreement, dated May 31, 2006 (as amended, restated or otherwise modified), between the Debtors, as borrowers, and CapitalSource, as a lender, as collateral agent and administrative agent for itself and each other lender, and as co-documentation agent, and Webster Business Credit Corporation as a lender and as co-documentation agent, together with all other relevant Prepetition Senior Lender Loan Documents (as defined in the Final Cash Collateral Order).
- 1.79. **PREPETITION LOAN AGREEMENT** means that certain Loan and Security Agreement, dated May 31, 2006 (as amended, restated or otherwise modified), between the Debtors, as borrowers, and CSE Mortgage, as a lender and a collateral agent for itself and each other lender, and DMD Special Situations Funding LLC, as a lender, together with all other relevant Prepetition Senior Lender Loan Documents (as defined in the Final Cash Collateral Order).
- 1.80. *PREPETITION REVOLVER LENDERS* means CapitalSource and Webster Business Credit Corporation, as lenders under the Prepetition Credit Agreement.
- 1.81. *PREPETITION TERM LOAN LENDERS* means CSE Mortgage and DMD Special Situations Funding LLC, as lenders under the Prepetition Loan Agreement.

- 1.82. *PREPETITION SECURED LENDERS* mean, collectively, the Prepetition Revolver Lenders and the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders.
- 1.83. **PRIORITY TAX CLAIM** means any Claim of a governmental unit of the kind entitled to priority in payment as specified in sections 502(i) and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.84. **PRO RATA** means, with respect to Claims, at any time, the proportion that the Allowed amount of any Claim in a particular Class or Classes bears to the aggregate Allowed amounts of all Claims in such Class or Classes, unless the Plan provides otherwise.
- 1.85. **REORGANIZED DEBTORS** means each of the Debtors, as reorganized as of the Effective Date in accordance with the Plan, and their successors.
- 1.86. **REORGANIZED LPC** means LPC, as reorganized as of the Effective Date in accordance with the Plan.
- 1.87. **REORGANIZED LRGI** means LRGI, as reorganized as of the Effective Date in accordance with the Plan.
- 1.88. **RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS** means a consolidation, merger, restructuring, conversion, dissolution, transfer, contribution of assets, or other transaction pursuant to which a Reorganized Debtor merges with or transfers substantially all of its assets and liabilities to another Debtor or newly formed entity on or after the Effective Date, as set forth in the Restructuring Transactions Notice and as provided for in Section 5.1 of the Plan.
- 1.89. **RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS NOTICE** means the notice, if any, contained in the Plan Supplement listing the relevant Restructuring Transactions, including the corporate structure of the Reorganized Debtors.
- 1.90. **SCHEDULES** means the schedules of assets and liabilities and the statements of financial affairs filed by the Debtors pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 1007, and the Official Bankruptcy Forms of the Bankruptcy Rules, as such schedules and statements may be supplemented or amended on or prior to the Effective Date.
- 1.91. **SECURED CLAIM** means any Claim that is secured by a Lien on Collateral to the extent of the value of such Collateral, as determined in accordance with section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, or, in the event that such Claim is subject to a permissible setoff under section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of such permissible setoff.
- 1.92. **SECURED TAX CLAIM** means any Secured Claim that, absent its secured status, would be entitled to priority in right of payment under section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (determined irrespective of any time limitations therein), and including any related Secured Claim for penalties.
- 1.93. *SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES* means the 12% Senior Subordinated Notes due August 1, 2009, issued by LPC pursuant to the Indenture.
- 1.94. **SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTE CLAIM** means any Claim arising under the Senior Subordinated Notes for principal and accrued prepetition interest at the rate set forth in the Indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, Senior Subordinated Note Claim shall exclude any interest accruing from and after the Commencement Date.

- 1.95. **SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK INTEREST** means the interest of any holder of issued and outstanding shares of LPC's \$8 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series B.
- 1.96. **STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT** means that certain agreement between the Plan Investor and LPC, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1.96, pursuant to which the Plan Investor will agree to purchase certain amount of shares of New LPC Common Stock in connection with the consummation of this Plan.
- 1.97. *UNLIQUIDATED CLAIM* means any Claim, the amount of liability for which has not been fixed, whether pursuant to agreement, applicable law, or otherwise, as of the date on which such Claim is sought to be estimated.
- 1.98. *UNSECURED CLAIM* means any Claim that is not a Secured Claim, an Administrative Expense Claim, a Priority Tax Claim or Other Priority Claim.

## B. Interpretation; Application of Definitions and Rules of Construction.

Unless otherwise specified, all section or exhibit references in the Plan are to the respective section in, or exhibit to, the Plan, as the same may be amended, waived, or modified from time to time. The words "herein," "hereof," "hereto," "hereunder," and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular section, subsection, or clause contained therein. A term used herein that is not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Bankruptcy Code. The rules of construction contained in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply to the Plan. In the event that a particular term of the Plan (including any exhibits or schedules hereto) conflicts with a particular term of the definitive documentation required to be implemented pursuant to the terms of the Plan or any settlement or other agreement contemplated hereunder, the definitive documentation shall control and shall be binding on the parties thereto. The headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions of the Plan.

## **ARTICLE II**

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS AND PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS

## 2.1. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS.

- (a) <u>Time for Filing Administrative Expense Claims</u>. The holder of an Administrative Expense Claim, other than (i) a claim covered by Sections 2.2, 2.3 or 2.4 hereof, (ii) a liability incurred and payable in the ordinary course of business by a Debtor (and not past due), or (iii) an Administrative Expense Claim that has been Allowed on or before the Effective Date, must file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve on the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and the Office of the United States Trustee, notice of such Administrative Expense Claim on or prior to the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date. Such notice must include at a minimum (A) the name of the Debtor(s) that are purported to be liable for the Claim, (B) the name of the holder of the Claim, (C) the amount of the Claim, and (D) the basis for the Claim. **Failure to file and serve such notice timely and properly shall result in the Administrative Expense Claim being forever barred and discharged.**
- (b) Allowance of Administrative Expense Claims. An Administrative Expense Claim with respect to which notice has been properly filed and served pursuant to Section 2.1(a), (a) shall become an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim if no objection is filed on or prior to the Administrative Expense Claim Objection Deadline. If an objection is timely filed, the Administrative Expense Claim shall become an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim only to the extent allowed by

Final Order or as such Claim is settled, compromised, or otherwise resolved by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors pursuant to section 7.4 of the Plan.

(c) Payment of Allowed Administrative Expense Claims. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim (other than a claim covered by Sections 2.2, 2.3, or 2.4 hereof) agrees to a less favorable treatment, each Allowed Administrative Expense Claim (including any Allowed Claim asserted under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code) shall be paid by the Reorganized Debtors in full, in Cash, in an amount equal to the unpaid portion of such Allowed Administrative Expense Claim on or as soon as reasonably practicable following the later to occur of (a) the Effective Date, or (b) the date on which such Administrative Expense Claim shall become an Allowed Claim; provided, however, that Allowed Administrative Expense Claims (other than a claim covered by Section 2.2, 2.3 or 2.4 hereof) against any of the Debtors representing liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business by any of the Debtors, as Debtors in Possession, or liabilities arising under loans or advances to or other obligations incurred by any of the Debtors, as Debtors in Possession, whether or not incurred in the ordinary course of business, shall be paid by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents relating to such transactions.

## 2.2. PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS.

The Bankruptcy Court shall fix in the Confirmation Order a date for the filing of, and a date to hear and determine, all applications for final allowance of compensation for services rendered or reimbursement of expenses incurred through and including the Confirmation Date under sections 328 and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code or applications for allowance of Administrative Expense Claims arising under section 503(b)(2), 503(b)(3), 503(b)(4), or 503(b)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. Unless otherwise agreed to by the claimant and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, the Allowed Administrative Expense Claims arising under section 330, 331, 503(b)(2), 503(b)(3), 503(b)(4), and 503(b)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be paid in full, in Cash, as soon as practicable following the later to occur of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date upon which any such Administrative Expense Claim becomes an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, are authorized to pay compensation for services rendered or reimbursement of expenses incurred after the Confirmation Date and until the Effective Date in the ordinary course of business and without the need for Bankruptcy Court approval.

## 2.3. INDENTURE TRUSTEE FEE CLAIMS.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Plan to the contrary, unless otherwise agreed to by the Indenture Trustee and Reorganized LPC, all Indenture Trustee Fee Claims that are allowed by the Bankruptcy Court upon notice and a hearing shall be paid in Cash on the Effective Date as Administrative Expense Claims; *provided, however*, that the Indenture Trustee shall file a request for payment of Indenture Trustee Fee Claims, along with a detailed breakdown of all fees and expenses sought, at least **seventeen (17) days** prior to the Confirmation Hearing, any objection thereto shall be filed **ten (10) days** before the Confirmation Hearing, and such request shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Indenture and applicable law at the Confirmation Hearing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any fees of the Indenture Trustee for services related to distributions pursuant to the Plan shall be paid by the Reorganized LPC after the Effective Date in the ordinary course of business in Cash without the need for an application to, or approval of, any court. Nothing herein shall be deemed to impair, waive or discharge the Charging Lien for any fees and expenses not paid by Reorganized LPC and otherwise claimed by the Indenture Trustee. Nothing herein shall prejudice any party's right regarding the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 2.4. **DIP LOAN CLAIMS**.

The holders of DIP Loan Claims shall receive, in full satisfaction thereof, (i) 400,000 shares of New LPC Common Stock, and (ii) payment, on or as soon as reasonably practicable following the Effective Date, in Cash of all accrued and unpaid interest through the Effective Date.

#### 2.5. **PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS**.

Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim has been paid by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date or agrees to a less favorable treatment, each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, at the sole option of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, (i) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Priority Tax Claim on or as soon as reasonably practicable following the later to occur of the Effective Date and the date on which such Administrative Priority Tax Claim shall become an Allowed Priority Tax Claim, (ii) equal semi-annual Cash payments in an aggregate amount equal to such Allowed Priority Tax Claim, together with interest at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate, commencing upon the later of the Effective Date and the date such Priority Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Priority Tax Claim, or as soon thereafter as is practicable and continuing over a period of eighteen (18) months (but in no event exceeding five (5) years from and after the Commencement Date), or (iii) such other treatment as shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court to provide the holder of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim deferred Cash payments having a value, as of the Effective Date, equal to such Allowed Priority Tax Claim.

## 2.6. INTERCOMPANY CLAIMS.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, on the Effective Date, Intercompany Claims shall be reinstated and treated in the ordinary course of business.

## **ARTICLE III**

## CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

The following table designates the Classes of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors and specifies which of those Classes are (i) impaired or unimpaired by the Plan and (ii) entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code or deemed to reject the Plan.

CLASS	DESIGNATION	STATUS	ENTITLED TO
			VOTE?
	LPC Classes	S	
Class 1	Other Priority Claims against LPC	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)
Class 2(a)	CapitalSource Secured Claims against LPC	Impaired	Yes
Class 2(b)	CSE Secured Claims against LPC	Impaired	Yes
Class 3	Secured Tax Claims against LPC	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)
Class 4	Other Secured Claims against LPC	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)
Class 5	Senior Subordinated Note Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 6	Junior Subordinated Note Claims	Impaired	No (deemed to reject)
Class 7	General Unsecured Claims against LPC	Impaired	Yes

CLASS	DESIGNATION	STATUS	ENTITLED TO VOTE?			
Class 8	Convenience Claims against LPC	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)			
Class 9	Asbestos-Related Claims	Impaired	Yes			
Class 10	Series B Preferred Stock Interests	Impaired	No (deemed to reject)			
Class 11	LPC Common Stock Interests	Impaired	No (deemed to reject)			
Class 12	Other Equity Interests in LPC	Impaired	No (deemed to reject)			
	LRGI Classes					
Class 13	Other Priority Claims against LRGI	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)			
Class 14(a)	CapitalSource Secured Claims against LRGI	Impaired	Yes			
Class 14(b)	CSE Secured Claims against LRGI	Impaired	Yes			
Class 15	Secured Tax Claims against LRGI	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)			
Class 16	Other Secured Claims against LRGI	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)			
Class 17	General Unsecured Claims against LRGI	Impaired	Yes			
Class 18	Convenience Claims against LRGI	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)			
Class 19	Interests in LRGI	Unimpaired	No (deemed to accept)			

## **ARTICLE IV**

## TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

## LPC Claims and Interests.

#### 4.1. CLASS 1: OTHER PRIORITY CLAIMS AGAINST LPC.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 1 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim against LPC is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim against LPC agrees to a less favorable treatment, each such holder shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed Other Priority Claim, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Priority Claim, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed.

## 4.2. CLASS 2(A): CAPITALSOURCE SECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LPC.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 2(a) is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed CapitalSource Secured Claim against LPC is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Allowance of Claim</u>. The CapitalSource Secured Claim shall be Allowed on the Effective Date in an amount stipulated by the Debtors, the Plan Investor and CapitalSource, as collateral agent and administrative agent for itself and other lenders under the Prepetition Credit Agreement, and approved in a Final Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court prior to the date of the Confirmation Hearing.
- (c) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed CapitalSource Secured Claim against LPC agrees to a less favorable treatment, each such holder shall receive, in full

satisfaction of such Claim, payments over time as provided in the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement beginning on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, except that all actual and reasonable fees, costs, and expenses of the Prepetition Revolver Lenders (including, without limitation, any attorneys' fees and any financial advisors' fees) incurred during the Chapter 11 Cases that have not been paid in accordance with the terms of the Final Cash Collateral Order through the Effective Date, or that have been incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated under this Plan through the Effective Date, shall be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date in an amount not to exceed, when combined with similar amounts owing to the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders, \$375,000.

## 4.3. CLASS 2(B): CSE SECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LPC.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 2(b) is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed CSE Secured Claim against LPC is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) Allowance of Claim. The CSE Secured Claim shall be Allowed on the Effective Date in an amount stipulated by the Debtors, the Plan Investor and CSE, as collateral agent for itself and other lenders under the Prepetition Loan Agreement, and approved in a Final Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court prior to the date of the Confirmation Hearing.
- (c) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed CSE Secured Claim against LPC agrees to a less favorable treatment, each such holder shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Claim, payments over time as provided in the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement beginning on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, except that all actual and reasonable fees, costs, and expenses of the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders (including, without limitation, any attorneys' fees and any financial advisors' fees) incurred during the Chapter 11 Cases that have not been paid in accordance with the terms of the Final Cash Collateral Order through the Effective Date, or that have been incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated under this Plan through the Effective Date, shall be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date in an amount not to exceed, when combined with similar amounts owing to the Prepetition Revolver Lenders, \$375,000.

## 4.4. CLASS 3: SECURED TAX CLAIMS AGAINST LPC.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 3 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Secured Tax Claim against LPC is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Secured Tax Claim against LPC agrees to a less favorable treatment, each holder shall receive, at the sole option of LPC or Reorganized LPC, (i) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Secured Tax Claim, including any interest on such Allowed Secured Tax Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, as soon as practicable after the later of the Effective Date and the date such Claim becomes Allowed, (ii) equal semi-annual Cash payments in an aggregate amount equal to such Allowed Secured Tax Claim, together with interest at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate, commencing upon the later of the Effective Date and the date such Secured Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Secured Tax Claim, or as soon thereafter as is practicable and continuing over a period of eighteen (18) months (but in no event exceeding five (5) years from and after the Commencement Date), or (iii) such other treatment as shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court to provide the holder of such Allowed Secured Tax Claim deferred Cash payments having a value, as of the Effective Date, equal to such Allowed Secured Tax Claim.

## 4.5. CLASS 4: OTHER SECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LPC.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 4 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim against LPC is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim against LPC agrees to a less favorable treatment, at the sole option of LPC or Reorganized LPC, (i) each Allowed Other Secured Claim shall be reinstated and rendered unimpaired in accordance with section 1124(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable nonbankruptcy law that entitles the holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim to demand or receive payment of such Allowed Other Secured Claim prior to the stated maturity of such Allowed Other Secured Claim from and after the occurrence of a default, or (ii) each holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed Other Secured Claim, either (w) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Secured Claim, including any interest on such Allowed Other Secured Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (x) the proceeds of the sale or disposition of the Collateral securing such Allowed Other Secured Claim, including any interest on such Allowed Other Secured Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of the value of the holder's security interest in such Collateral, (y) the Collateral securing such Allowed Other Secured Claim and any interest on such Allowed Other Secured Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or (z) such other distribution as necessary to satisfy the requirements of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code. In the event LPC or Reorganized LPC elects to treat a Claim under clause (w) or (x) of this Section, the Liens securing such Secured Claim shall be deemed released.

## 4.6. CLASS 5: SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTE CLAIMS.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 5 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, each such holder shall receive, in full satisfaction of its Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claim, as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, Cash in an amount equal to the Cash-Out Percentage of its Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claim; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in lieu of such distribution, such holder may instead elect to make the Class 5 Stock Election.

## 4.7. CLASS 6: JUNIOR SUBORDINATED NOTE CLAIMS.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 6 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Junior Subordinated Note Claim is deemed to have voted to reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Holders of Allowed Junior Subordinated Note Claims shall receive no distribution under this Plan.

#### 4.8. CLASS 7: GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LPC.

(a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 7 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against LPC is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

(b) <u>Distributions</u>. Each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against LPC shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, (i) Cash in the amount of eight percent (8%) of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date such General Unsecured Claim becomes Allowed, and (ii) an additional nine (9) equal quarterly Cash payments, each in an amount equal to eight and six-tenths percent (8.6%) of such Allowed Claim commencing three (3) months after the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date such claim becomes Allowed; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in lieu of such distribution, such holder may instead elect to make the Class 7 Cash Election.

## 4.9. CLASS 8: CONVENIENCE CLAIMS AGAINST LPC.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 8 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Convenience Claim in LPC is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Each holder of an Allowed Convenience Claim against LPC shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed Convenience Claim, Cash in an amount equal to 100% of such Allowed Convenience Claim, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed.

## 4.10. CLASS 9: ASBESTOS-RELATED CLAIMS.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 9 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Asbestos-Related Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Treatment</u>. Each Asbestos-Related Claim shall be deemed a Disputed Claim without the need for the Debtors to file a separate formal objection thereto.
- (c) Distributions. After the Effective Date, each Asbestos-Related Claim shall be adjudicated in the forum in which such Claim had been pending prior to the Commencement Date; provided, however that any claimant who has filed an Asbestos-Related Claim, but has not commenced a proceeding prior to the Commencement Date, shall, as promptly as possible after the Effective Date, commence a proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction other than the Bankruptcy Court, subject to any and all defenses that any defendant may have thereto, including without limitation, statute of limitations, laches, and any other defense. To the extent that the proceeds of the Asbestos Insurance Policies are sufficient to cover the recovery on any Asbestos-Related Claim covered thereby as determined by a final and non-appealable order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction (the "Adjudication Amount"), the holders of such Asbestos-Related Claims shall be permanently and forever stayed, restrained, and enjoined from taking any action for the purpose of, directly or indirectly, collecting, recovering, or receiving payment of, on, or with respect to any Asbestos-Related Claim against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (other than against the Asbestos Insurance Policies). To the extent the proceeds of the Asbestos Insurance Policies do not cover the entire Adjudication Amount for any specific Asbestos-Related Claim, the Reorganized Debtors shall pay in Cash as promptly as possible after the determination of the Adjudication Amount of such Asbestos-Related Claim 80% of the difference between such Adjudication Amount and the proceeds of the Asbestos Insurance Policies (the "Insurance Proceeds Deficiency"); provided, however, that if the Insurance Proceeds Deficiency exceeds \$2,000, the holder of such Asbestos-Related Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction thereof, (i) Cash in the amount of eight percent (8%) of such Insurance Proceeds Deficiency as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of determination of the Adjudication Amount of such Asbestos-Related Claim, and (ii) an additional nine (9) equal quarterly Cash payments, each in an amount equal to eight and sixtenths percent (8.6%) of such Insurance Proceeds Deficiency commencing three (3) months after the later

of (x) the Effective Date and (y) the date such Claim becomes Allowed; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in lieu of such distribution, such holder may instead elect to make the Class 9 Cash Election.

(d) Nothing in this Plan or the Disclosure Statement is an admission of any liability by the Debtors or an admission of insurance coverage by Liberty Mutual or Fireman's Fund. Further, the treatment provided to holders of Asbestos-Related Claims is not an admission of any liability by the Debtors or an admission of insurance coverage by Liberty Mutual or Fireman's Fund.

#### 4.11. CLASS 10: SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK INTERESTS.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 10 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of a Series B Preferred Stock Interest is deemed to have voted to reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. On the Effective Date, the Series B Preferred Stock Interests shall be cancelled and shall receive no distributions on account of such Interests.

## 4.12. CLASS 11: LPC COMMON STOCK INTERESTS.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 11 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an LPC Common Stock Interest is deemed to have voted to reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. LPC Common Stock Interests shall be cancelled on the Effective Date and shall receive no distributions on account of such Interests.

## 4.13. CLASS 12: OTHER EQUITY INTERESTS IN LPC.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 12 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Other Equity Interest in LPC is conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. All Other Equity Interests shall be cancelled on the Effective Date and shall receive no distributions on account of such Interests.

## **LRGI Claims and Interests**

## 4.14. CLASS 13: OTHER PRIORITY CLAIMS AGAINST LRGI.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 13 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim against LRGI is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim against LRGI agrees to a less favorable treatment, each such holder shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed Other Priority Claim, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Priority Claim, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed.

## 4.15. CLASS 14(A): CAPITALSOURCE SECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LRGI.

(a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 14(a) is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed CapitalSource Secured Claim against LRGI is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

- (b) <u>Allowance of Claim</u>. The CapitalSource Secured Claim shall be Allowed on the Effective Date in an amount stipulated by the Debtors, the Plan Investor and CapitalSource, as collateral agent and administrative agent for itself and other lenders under the Prepetition Credit Agreement, and approved in a Final Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court prior to the date of the Confirmation Hearing.
- (c) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed CapitalSource Secured Claim against LRGI agrees to a less favorable treatment, each such holder shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Claim, payments over time as provided in the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement beginning on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, except that all actual and reasonable fees, costs, and expenses of the Prepetition Revolver Lenders (including, without limitation, any attorneys' fees and any financial advisors' fees) incurred during the Chapter 11 Cases that have not been paid in accordance with the terms of the Final Cash Collateral Order through the Effective Date, or that have been incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated under this Plan through the Effective Date, shall be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date in an amount not to exceed, when combined with similar amounts owing to the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders, \$375,000.

## 4.16. CLASS 14(B): CSE SECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LRGI.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 14(b) is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed CSE Secured Claim against LRGI is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Allowance of Claim</u>. The CSE Secured Claim shall be Allowed on the Effective Date in an amount stipulated by the Debtors, the Plan Investor and CSE, as collateral agent for itself and other lenders under the Prepetition Loan Agreement, and approved in a Final Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court prior to the date of the Confirmation Hearing.
- (c) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed CSE Secured Claim against LRGI agrees to a less favorable treatment, each such holder shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Claim, payments over time as provided in the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement beginning on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date such Claim becomes Allowed, except that all actual and reasonable fees, costs, and expenses of the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders (including, without limitation, any attorneys' fees and any financial advisors' fees) incurred during the Chapter 11 Cases that have not been paid in accordance with the terms of the Final Cash Collateral Order through the Effective Date, or that have been incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated under this Plan through the Effective Date, shall be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date in an amount not to exceed, when combined with similar amounts owing to the Prepetition Revolver Lenders, \$375,000.

## 4.17. CLASS 15: SECURED TAX CLAIMS AGAINST LRGI.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 15 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Secured Tax Claim against LRGI is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Secured Tax Claim against LRGI agrees to a less favorable treatment, each holder shall receive, at the sole option of LRGI or Reorganized LRGI, (i) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Secured Tax Claim, including any interest on such Allowed Secured Tax Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, as soon as practicable after the later of the Effective Date and the date such Claim becomes Allowed, (ii) equal semi-annual Cash payments in an aggregate amount equal to such Allowed

Secured Tax Claim, together with interest at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate, commencing upon the later of the Effective Date and the date such Secured Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Secured Tax Claim, or as soon thereafter as is practicable and continuing over a period of eighteen (18) months (but in no event exceeding five (5) years from and after the Commencement Date), or (iii) such other treatment as shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court to provide the holder of such Allowed Senior Tax Claim deferred Cash payments having a value, as of the Effective Date, equal to such Allowed Senior Tax Claim.

## 4.18. CLASS 16: OTHER SECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LRGI.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 16 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim against LRGI is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) Distributions. Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim against LRGI agrees to a less favorable treatment, at the sole option of LRGI or Reorganized LRGI, (i) each Allowed Other Secured Claim shall be reinstated and rendered unimpaired in accordance with section 1124(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable nonbankruptcy law that entitles the holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim to demand or receive payment of such Allowed Other Secured Claim prior to the stated maturity of such Allowed Other Secured Claim from and after the occurrence of a default, or (ii) each holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed Other Secured Claim, either (w) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Secured Claim, including any interest on such Allowed Other Secured Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (x) the proceeds of the sale or disposition of the Collateral securing such Allowed Other Secured Claim, including any interest on such Allowed Other Secured Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of the value of the holder's security interest in such Collateral, (y) the Collateral securing such Allowed Other Secured Claim and any interest on such Allowed Other Secured Claim required to be paid pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or (z) such other distribution as necessary to satisfy the requirements of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code. In the event LRGI or Reorganized LRGI elects to treat a Claim under clause (w) or (x) of this Section, the Liens securing such Secured Claim shall be deemed released.

## 4.19. CLASS 17: GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS AGAINST LRGI.

(a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 17 is impaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against LRGI is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan

## (b) <u>Distributions</u>.

(i) If Class 17 accepts the Plan, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against LRGI will receive Cash payments in the aggregate amount of 106.75% of such Claim (which includes interest from the Commencement Date through the date of last payment) as follows, (a) ten percent (10%) of the sum of (i) its Allowed General Unsecured Claim against LRGI and (ii) postpetition interest from the Commencement Date through and including the Effective Date, calculated at the federal judgment rate, in Cash as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of the Effective Date and the date such Claim is Allowed and (b) an additional nine (9) equal quarterly Cash payments, each in an amount equal to ten and three quarters percent (10.75%) of the sum of (i) its Allowed General Unsecured Claim, and (ii) postpetition interest from the Commencement Date through and including the Effective Date, calculated at the federal judgment rate, commencing three (3) months after the later of the Effective Date and the date such Claim is Allowed.

- (ii) If Class 17 does not accept the Plan, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim against LRGI will receive the following stream of Cash payments: (a) an initial Cash payment, payable as soon as practicable after the later of the Effective Date and the date such Claim becomes Allowed, equal to ten percent (10%) of the sum of (i) its Allowed General Unsecured Claim against LRGI and (ii) postpetition interest from the Commencement Date through and including the Effective Date at the rate determined by the Bankruptcy Court and (b) an additional nine (9) quarterly payments, each in an amount determined by the Bankruptcy Court to be adequate to satisfy in full Allowed General Unsecured Claims against LRGI.
- (iii) In either case, in lieu of the stream of payments referred to in (i) and (ii) above, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim may instead elect the Class 17 Cash Election.

## 4.20. CLASS 18: CONVENIENCE CLAIMS AGAINST LRGI.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 18 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Convenience Claim in LRGI is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- (b) <u>Distributions</u>. Each holder of an Allowed Convenience Claim against LRGI shall receive, in full satisfaction of such Allowed Convenience Claim, Cash in an amount equal to 100% of the sum of (i) such Allowed Convenience Claim and (ii) interest on such Allowed Convenience Claim from the Commencement Date through and including the Effective Date calculated at the federal judgment rate or such other rate as the Bankruptcy Court may determine, to be paid on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date such Claim becomes Allowed.

## 4.21. CLASS 19: INTERESTS IN LRGI.

- (a) <u>Impairment and Voting</u>. Class 19 is unimpaired by the Plan. Each holder of an Interest in LRGI is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
  - (b) Distributions. All Interests in LRGI shall be unaltered.

#### ARTICLE V

#### MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

## 5.1. **RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS**

On or after the Effective Date, the Debtors and/or the Reorganized Debtors may enter into the Restructuring Transactions set forth in the Restructuring Transactions Notice and may take any actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect a restructuring of their respective businesses or the overall organizational structure of the Reorganized Debtors. The Restructuring Transactions may include one or more mergers, consolidations, restructurings, conversions, dissolutions, or transfers as may be determined by the Debtors, with consent of the Plan Investor, to be necessary or appropriate. The actions to effect the Restructuring Transactions may include: (i) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, dissolution or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions Notice and that satisfy the applicable requirements of applicable state law and any other terms to which the applicable Entities may agree; (ii) the execution and delivery of appropriate

instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, debt or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions Notice and having other terms for which the applicable parties agree; (iii) the filing of appropriate certificates or articles of incorporation, reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion or dissolution pursuant to applicable state law; and (iv) all other actions that the applicable Entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable state law in connection with the Restructuring Transactions. The form of each Restructuring Transaction shall be acceptable to the Plan Investor. In the event a Restructuring Transaction is a merger transaction, upon the consummation of such Restructuring Transaction, each party to such merger shall cease to exist as a separate corporate entity and thereafter the surviving Reorganized Debtor shall assume and perform the obligations of each Reorganized Debtor under this Plan. Implementation of any Restructuring Transaction shall not affect distributions under the Plan. Moreover, the requirements of the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement and the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement shall apply to any Restructuring Transaction to be entered into by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

To the extent that any such Restructuring Transactions result in the assumption and assignment of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease under the Plan to a party other than (i) the Debtors originally a party to such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (including such Debtor as Reorganized Debtor) or (b) the Reorganized Debtors, the Debtors shall comply with the procedures set forth in ARTICLE VIII of the Plan.

## 5.2. CANCELLATION AND SURRENDER OF EXISTING SECURITIES AND AGREEMENTS.

- (a) Except (i) as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, (ii) with respect to executory contracts or unexpired leases that have been assumed by the Debtors, (iii) for purposes of evidencing a right to distributions under the Plan, or (iv) with respect to any Claim that is reinstated and rendered unimpaired under the Plan, on the Effective Date, any document, agreement, or debt instrument evidencing any Claim or Interest, including without limitation, the Prepetition Credit Agreement, the Prepetition Loan Agreement, the DIP Note, the Indenture and all notes issued thereunder, shall be deemed automatically cancelled, superseded, or amended and restated, as applicable, without further act or action under any applicable agreement, law, regulation, order or rule and the obligations of the Debtors thereunder shall be discharged.
- (b) Unless waived by LPC or Reorganized LPC, each holder of the Senior Subordinated Notes shall surrender such note(s) to the Indenture Trustee, or in the event such note(s) are held in the name of, or by a nominee of, the Depository Trust Company, the Debtors shall follow the applicable procedures of the Depository Trust Company for book-entry transfer of the Senior Subordinated Notes to the Indenture Trustee. No distributions hereunder shall be made for or on behalf of any such holder unless and until such note is received by the Indenture Trustee or appropriate instructions from Depository Trust Company shall be received by the Indenture Trustee, or the loss, theft or destruction of such note is established to the reasonable satisfaction of the Indenture Trustee, which satisfaction may require such holder to (i) submit a lost instrument affidavit and an indemnity bond and (ii) hold the Debtors and the Indenture Trustee harmless in respect of such note and any distributions made in respect thereof. Upon compliance with this Section by a holder of any note, such holder shall, for all purposes under this Plan, be deemed to have surrendered such note. Any holder of Senior Subordinated Notes that fails to surrender such note or satisfactorily explain its non-availability to the applicable Indenture Trustee within one (1) year of the Effective Date shall be deemed to have no further Claim against the Debtors, or their property or against the Indenture Trustee in respect of such Claim and

shall not participate in any distribution hereunder, and the distribution that would have otherwise been made to such holder shall be returned to Reorganized LPC by the Indenture Trustee.

## 5.3. **CHARTER AMENDMENT**.

On the Effective Date or as soon as practicable thereafter, LPC shall file the Charter Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. The Charter Amendment will amend LPC's certificate of incorporation to authorize the issuance of the New LPC Common Stock. LPC is hereby authorized to file the Charter Amendment without the need for any further corporate action and without any further action by holders of Claims or Interests.

## 5.4. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS COMMEMORATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The Reorganized Debtors' entry into the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement and the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement is hereby authorized without the need for any further corporate action and without any further action by holders of Claims or Interests.

## 5.5. STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

The entry by Reorganized LPC into the Stock Purchase Agreement and the issuance of shares of New LPC Common Stock thereunder are hereby authorized without the need for any further corporate action and without any further action by holders of Claims or Interests.

## 5.6. ISSUANCE OF NEW LPC COMMON STOCK.

The issuance by Reorganized LPC of New LPC Common Stock on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date is hereby authorized without the need for any further corporate action and without any further action by holders of Claims or Interests. Newly-issued shares of New LPC Common Stock shall be distributed to holders of Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claims pursuant to Section 4.6 of the Plan, distributed to holders of the DIP Loan Claim pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Plan, and purchased by the Plan Investor pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement.

## 5.7. EXEMPTION FROM SECURITIES LAWS.

To the maximum extent provided by section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable non-bankruptcy law, the offer and issuance of securities under the Plan will be exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and under applicable state securities laws.

## **ARTICLE VI**

## **VOTING AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

## 6.1. **VOTING OF CLAIMS**.

Each holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest in an impaired Class of Claims or Interests that is entitled to vote on the Plan pursuant to Article III of the Plan shall be entitled to vote separately to accept or reject the Plan, as provided in the Disclosure Statement Order, or any other order or orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 6.2. NONCONSENSUAL CONFIRMATION.

Because Class 6 (Junior Subordinated Note Claims), Class 10 (Series B Preferred Stock Interests), Class 11 (LPC Common Stock Interests), and Class 12 (Other Equity Interests in LPC) are deemed to have voted to reject the Plan, the Debtors intend to request that the Bankruptcy Court confirm the Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to such Claims and Interests.

If any other impaired class of Claims or Interests entitled to vote does not accept the Plan by the requisite statutory majority provided in sections 1126(c) and (d) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively, the Debtors reserve the right to undertake to have the Bankruptcy Court confirm the Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to such Claims and Interests.

## 6.3. **DISTRIBUTION RECORD DATE**.

On the Distribution Record Date the claims register shall be closed and any transfer of any Claim therein shall be prohibited. The Disbursing Agent shall instead be authorized and entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes under the Plan with only those record holders stated on the claims register or stock transfer ledger or similar ledger, as applicable, as of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date.

#### 6.4. **DATE OF DISTRIBUTIONS.**

In the event that any payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date. Distributions to holders of Claims and Interests shall be made as provided in Article IV hereof.

## 6.5. **DISBURSING AGENT**.

All distributions under the Plan (other than with respect to the Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claims) shall be made by Reorganized LPC as the Disbursing Agent or such other Entity designated by the Debtors as a Disbursing Agent. The Indenture Trustee, or such other entity designated by the Debtors, shall be the Disbursing Agent for the Senior Subordinated Notes. The Disbursing Agent shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court and, in the event that a Disbursing Agent is so otherwise ordered, all costs and expenses of procuring any such bond or surety shall be borne by the Reorganized Debtors.

## 6.6. RIGHTS AND POWERS OF DISBURSING AGENT.

The Disbursing Agent shall be empowered to (a) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments and other documents necessary to perform its duties under the Plan, (b) make all distributions contemplated hereby, and (c) exercise such other powers as may be vested in the Disbursing Agent by order of the Bankruptcy Court, pursuant to the Plan or as deemed by the Disbursing Agent to be necessary and proper to implement the provisions hereof.

## 6.7. EXPENSES OF THE DISBURSING AGENT.

Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, any reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Disbursing Agent on or after the Effective Date shall be paid in Cash by the Reorganized Debtors in the ordinary course of business.

## 6.8. **DELIVERY OF DISTRIBUTIONS**.

- (a) <u>General</u>. Subject to Bankruptcy Rule 9010, all distributions to a holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest shall be made at the address of the holder thereof as set forth on the Schedules filed with the Bankruptcy Court or on the books and records of the Debtors or their agents or in a letter of transmittal unless the Debtors have been notified in writing of a change of address, including, without limitation, by the filing of a proof of claim by such holder that contains an address for such holder different from the address reflected on such Schedules for such holder.
- (b) <u>Distributions to Holders of Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claims.</u>

  Reorganized LPC shall deliver all distributions in respect of Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claims to the Indenture Trustee or such other entity designated by the Debtors as the Disbursing Agent under the Senior Subordinated Notes. Upon delivery of the foregoing distributions to the Indenture Trustee or such designee, Reorganized LPC shall be released of all liability with respect to the delivery of such distributions. The Indenture Trustee or such designee shall transmit the distributions to the holders of the Allowed Senior Subordinated Note Claims. Reorganized LPC shall provide whatever reasonable assistance may be required by the Indenture Trustee or such designee with respect to such distributions.
- (c) Withholding and Reporting Requirements. In connection with the Plan and all instruments issued in connection therewith and distributed thereon, any party issuing any instrument or making any distribution under the Plan, including any party described in Section 6.5 above, shall comply with all applicable withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state or local taxing authority, and all distributions under the Plan shall be subject to any such withholding or reporting requirements. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim that is to receive a distribution under the Plan shall have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed by any governmental unit, including income, withholding and other tax obligations, on account of such distribution. Any party issuing any instrument or making any distribution under the Plan has the right, but not the obligation, to not make a distribution until such holder has made arrangements satisfactory to such issuing or disbursing party for payment of any such tax obligations.

## 6.9. UNCLAIMED DISTRIBUTIONS.

In the event that any distribution to any holder is returned as undeliverable, the Reorganized Debtors shall use reasonable efforts to determine the current address of such holder, but no distribution to such holder shall be made unless and until the Reorganized Debtors have determined the then-current address of such holder, at which time such distribution shall be made to such holder without interest from the original distribution date through the new distribution date; *provided* that such distributions shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code at the expiration of one year from the Effective Date. After such date, all unclaimed property or interest in property (including any stock) shall revert to Reorganized LPC or Reorganized LRGI, as applicable, and the Claim of any other Entity to such property or interest in property shall be discharged and forever barred.

#### 6.10. MANNER OF PAYMENT.

At the option of the Disbursing Agent, any Cash payment to be made hereunder may be made by a check or wire transfer or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements.

## 6.11. FRACTIONAL SHARES.

No fractional shares of New LPC Common Stock shall be distributed under the Plan. When any distribution pursuant to the Plan on account of an Allowed Claim would otherwise result in the issuance of a number of shares of New LPC Common Stock that is not a whole number, the actual distribution of shares of New LPC Common Stock shall be rounded as follows: (i) fractions of one-half (½) or greater shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and (ii) fractions of less than one-half (½) shall be rounded to the next lower whole number with no further payment or other distribution therefor. The total number of authorized shares of New LPC Common Stock to be distributed to holders of Allowed Claims shall be adjusted as necessary to account for the rounding provided in this Section 6.11.

## 6.12. MINIMUM CASH DISTRIBUTIONS.

Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, no payment of Cash less than \$50 shall be made to any holder of an Allowed Claim unless a request therefor is made in writing to the Disbursing Agent.

## 6.13. *SETOFFS*.

The Debtors may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claim (for purposes of determining the Allowed amount of such Claim on which distribution shall be made) any Claims of any nature whatsoever that the Debtors may have against the holder of such Claim, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors of any such Claim the Debtors may have against the holder of such Claim; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Debtors shall not exercise setoff rights with respect to the respective Claims of the Prepetition Revolver Lenders, the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders and/or the Agents under the Prepetition Credit Agreement and the Prepetition Loan Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VII**

## PROCEDURES FOR DISPUTED CLAIMS

## 7.1. *OBJECTIONS*.

Objections to all Claims against the Debtors may be interposed and prosecuted only by the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors. The Reorganized Debtors shall be entitled to object to any Claim through and after the Effective Date. Any objections to Claims shall be served and filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before the later of (i) one hundred twenty (120) days after the Effective Date, as such time may be extended by order of the Bankruptcy Court and (ii) such later date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court, whether fixed before or after the date specified in clause (i) above.

## 7.2. NO PAYMENT PENDING ALLOWANCE.

Notwithstanding any other provision in the Plan, if any portion of a Claim is disputed, then no payment or distribution provided hereunder shall be made on account of any portion of such Claim unless and until such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

## 7.3. **DISTRIBUTIONS AFTER ALLOWANCE**.

To the extent that a Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, the Disbursing Agent shall distribute to the holder of such Claim, the property distributable with respect to such Claim in accordance with Article IV of the Plan. Such distributions shall be made as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the date that the order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court allowing such Disputed Claim (or portion thereof) becomes a Final Order, (ii) the date on which any objection to such Disputed Claim has been withdrawn, or (iii) the date on which such Disputed Claim has been settled, compromised or otherwise resolved. To the extent that all or a portion of a Disputed Claim is disallowed, the holder of such Claim shall not receive any distribution on account of the portion of such Claim that is disallowed and any property withheld, if any, pending the resolution of such Claim shall revest in the applicable Reorganized Debtor.

## 7.4. RESOLUTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS AND OTHER CLAIMS.

On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve, or withdraw any objections to Administrative Expense Claims and any other Claims and to compromise, settle, or otherwise resolve any Disputed Claims without approval of the Bankruptcy Court, other than with respect to Administrative Expense Claims relating to compensation of professionals.

#### 7.5. ESTIMATION OF CLAIMS.

Requests for estimation of all Claims against the Debtors may be interposed and prosecuted only by the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Contingent Claim, Unliquidated Claim, or Disputed Claim pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether any of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court will retain jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to any Claim, including, without limitation, during the pendency of any appeal relating to any such objection. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any Contingent Claim, Unliquidated Claim, or Disputed Claim, the amount so estimated shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on the amount of such Claim, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may pursue supplementary proceedings to object to the allowance of such Claim. All of the aforementioned objection, estimation and resolution procedures are intended to be cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn, or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

## 7.6. *INTEREST*.

To the extent that a Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim after the Effective Date, the holder of such Claim shall not be entitled to any interest thereon from the Effective Date to the date such Claim becomes Allowed.

## 7.7. ALLOCATION OF PLAN DISTRIBUTIONS BETWEEN PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Except to the extent otherwise provided in the Plan, to the extent that any Allowed Claim entitled to a distribution under the Plan is comprised of indebtedness and accrued but unpaid interest thereon, such distribution shall be allocated to the principal amount of the Claim (as determined for federal income tax purposes) first and then, to the extent the consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claim, to accrued but unpaid interest. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms of this Section 7.7 shall not apply to the CapitalSource Secured Claims and the CSE Secured Claims.

## ARTICLE VIII

## **EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES**

## 8.1. ASSUMPTION OR REJECTION OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES.

Pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, all executory contracts and unexpired leases that exist between the Debtors and any person or entity shall be deemed assumed by the Debtors as of the Effective Date, except for any executory contract or unexpired lease (i) that has been assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on or before the Effective Date, (ii) as to which a motion for approval of the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection has been filed and served prior to the Confirmation Date, or (iii) that is specifically designated as a contract or lease to be rejected on Schedule 8.1, which Schedule shall be contained in the Plan Supplement; *provided*, *however*, that the Debtors reserve the right, on or prior to the Confirmation Date, to amend Schedule 8.1 to delete therefrom or add thereto any executory contract or unexpired lease, in which event such executory contract(s) or unexpired lease(s) shall be deemed to be, respectively, either assumed or rejected as of the Effective Date. The Debtors shall provide notice of any amendments to Schedule 8.1 to the parties to the executory contracts and unexpired leases affected thereby. The listing of a document on Schedule 8.1 shall not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such document is an executory contract or an unexpired lease or that the Debtors have any liability thereunder.

## 8.2. APPROVAL OF ASSUMPTION OR REJECTION OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall, subject to and upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and subject to the Debtors' right pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Plan to reject any executory contract or unexpired lease that is subject to a dispute over a cure amount, constitute (i) the approval, pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, of the assumption of the executory contracts and unexpired leases assumed pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Plan, (ii) the extension of time, pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, within which the Debtors may assume, assume and assign, or reject the executory contracts and unexpired leases specified in Section 8.1 of the Plan through the date of entry of an order approving the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of such executory contracts and unexpired leases and (iii) the approval, pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, of the rejection of the executory contracts and unexpired leases rejected pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Plan.

## 8.3. *INCLUSIVENESS*.

Unless otherwise specified on Schedule 8.1 of the Plan Supplement, each executory contract and unexpired lease listed or to be listed on Schedule 8.1 shall include any and all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements made directly or indirectly by any

agreement, instrument, or other document that in any manner affects such executory contract or unexpired lease, without regard to whether such agreement, instrument or other document is listed on Schedule 8.1.

# 8.4. CURE OF DEFAULTS.

Except to the extent that different treatment has been agreed to by the non-debtor party or parties to any executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Plan, the Debtors shall, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1123(a)(5)(G) and 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code and consistent with the requirements of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, at least 21 days prior to the Confirmation Hearing, file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve by first class mail on each non-debtor party to such executory contracts or unexpired leases to be assumed pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Plan, a notice (the "Assumption Notice"), which shall list the cure amount as to each executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed. The parties to such executory contracts or unexpired leases to be assumed and assigned by the Debtors shall have twenty (20) days from the date of service of the Assumption Notice to file and serve any objection to the cure amounts listed by the Debtors. If there are any objections filed, the Bankruptcy Court shall hold a hearing on a date to be set by the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding Section 8.1 of the Plan, the Debtors shall retain their rights to reject any of their executory contracts or unexpired leases that are subject to a dispute concerning amounts necessary to cure any defaults through the Effective Date.

# 8.5. BAR DATE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM RELATING TO EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES REJECTED PURSUANT TO THE PLAN.

In the event that the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease by the Debtors pursuant to the Plan results in damages to the other party or parties to such contract or lease, a Claim for such damages, if not heretofore evidenced by a timely filed proof of claim, shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, or their properties or interests in property as agents, successors, or assigns, unless a proof of claim is filed with Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC and served upon the attorneys for the Debtors on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the later of (i) the date of service of notice of the Effective Date, or (ii) the date of service of notice of such later rejection date that occurs as a result of a dispute concerning amounts necessary to cure any defaults (solely with respect to the party directly affected by such modification).

# 8.6. INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the obligations of the Debtors as of the Commencement Date to indemnify, defend, reimburse or limit the liability of directors, officers or employees who are or were directors, officers or employees of the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date, against any claims or causes of action, as provided in the Debtors' certificates of incorporation, bylaws, other organizational documents or applicable law, shall survive confirmation of the Plan, remain unaffected thereby and not be discharged, irrespective of whether such indemnification, defense, reimbursement or limitation is owed in connection with an event occurring before or after the Commencement Date.

# 8.7. INSURANCE POLICIES.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, unless specifically rejected by order of the Bankruptcy Court or listed on Schedule 8.7 of the Plan, which will be filed as part of the Plan Supplement, all of the Debtors' Insurance Policies and any agreements, documents or instruments relating thereto, are treated as executory contracts under the Plan and will be assumed pursuant to the Plan, effective as of the Effective Date. Nothing contained in this Section 8.7 shall

constitute or be deemed a waiver of any cause of action that the Debtors may hold against any entity, including, without limitation, the insurer, under any of the Debtors' Insurance Policies.

To the extent the Insurance Policies are determined not to be executory contracts, they will remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms and will be treated as unimpaired (as defined in section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code), including without limitation for purposes of payment of Claims for retrospective premiums, deductibles, and self-insurance retentions.

The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors will perform the insureds' obligations under the Insurance Policies, whether they are treated as executory or non-executory. The Plan shall not, and is not intended to, modify any of the rights or obligations of insurers or the Debtors under any of the Insurance Policies. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, including Article X and anything supervening or preemptory, the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors shall be, and intend to remain, bound by all of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained in the Insurance Policies, which shall continue in full force and effect. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement to the contrary, to the extent that there is an inconsistency between the Insurance Policies and any provision of the Plan or Disclosure Statement, the terms of the Insurance Policies shall control. No provision of the Plan shall (i) expand or alter any insurance coverage under any of the Insurance Policies, or shall be deemed to create any insurance coverage that does not otherwise exist, if at all, under the terms of the Insurance Policies, (ii) create any direct right of action against insurers that did not otherwise exist, and/or (iii) be construed as an acknowledgment either that the Insurance Policies cover or otherwise apply to any Claims or that any Claims are eligible for payment under any of the Insurance Policies.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan, including Article X and anything supervening or preemptory, the Plan and the Confirmation Order shall be without prejudice to any of insurers' rights, claims and/or defenses in any subsequent litigation in any appropriate forum in which coverage is at issue, including any litigation in which insurers seek a declaration regarding the nature and/or extent of any insurance coverage under the Insurance Policies.

#### 8.8. COMPENSATION AND BENEFIT PROGRAMS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, unless specifically rejected by order of the Bankruptcy Court, all employment and severance policies and workers' compensation programs, and all compensation and benefit plans, policies and programs of the Debtors applicable to their present and former employees, officers and directors, including, without express or implied limitation, all savings plans, retirement plans, health care plans, disability plans, and life, accidental death, and dismemberment insurance plans, shall be deemed to be, and shall be treated as though they are, executory contracts that are deemed assumed under the Plan, and the Debtors' obligations under such plans, policies, and programs shall be deemed assumed pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall survive confirmation of the Plan, shall remain unaffected thereby, and shall not be discharged in accordance with section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. Any default existing under any of such plans, policies, or programs shall be cured promptly after it becomes known by the Reorganized Debtors.

#### 8.9. **RETIREE BENEFITS**.

On and after the Effective Date, pursuant to section 1129(a)(13) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors shall continue to pay all retiree benefits of the Debtors (within the meaning of and subject to section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code) for the duration of the period for which the Debtors had obligated themselves to provide such benefits and subject to the right of the Reorganized Debtors to modify or terminate such retiree benefits in accordance with the terms thereof.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS

#### 9.1. *GENERAL*.

On the Effective Date, the management, control, and operation of the Reorganized Debtors shall become the general responsibility of the boards of directors (the "Boards") of Reorganized LPC and Reorganized LRGI, respectively.

# 9.2. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS.

- Debtors shall consist of seven (7) members each. The CEO, to be appointed by the Plan Investor, will be designated as one (1) board member, four (4) board members will be designated by the Plan Investor (provided, however, that one of the Plan Investor's designees shall be an "Independent Director," as defined in the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement and the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement), one (1) board member will be designated by Mr. Lubin and Mr. Delano (together, the "Affiliated Bondholders"), and one (1) board member will be designated by the DIP Lenders.
- (b) Officers of the Reorganized Debtors. The officers of the Debtors immediately prior to the Effective Date shall serve as the initial officers of the Reorganized Debtors on and after the Effective Date. Such officers shall serve in accordance with applicable nonbankruptcy law, any employment agreement with the Reorganized Debtors, and the certificates of incorporation and by-laws of the Reorganized Debtors, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- (c) No later than ten (10) days prior to the last day by which holders of impaired Claims may vote to accept or reject the Plan, the Debtors (i) will identify in the Plan Supplement all the members of the Boards and all officers of Reorganized LPC and Reorganized LRGI, and (ii) will disclose any compensation for any officer of the Reorganized LPC and Reorganized LRGI or member of the new Boards who is an "insider" under the Bankruptcy Code.

# 9.3. ISSUANCE OF NON-VOTING SECURITIES.

From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors will comply with section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code so long as it is applicable.

#### ARTICLE X

#### EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION

#### 10.1. **VESTING OF ASSETS**.

Upon the Effective Date, pursuant to section 1141(b) and (c) of the Bankruptcy Code, all property of the Debtors shall vest in each of the Reorganized Debtors free and clear of all Claims, Liens, encumbrances, charges, and other interests, except as provided in the Plan, the Amended CapitalSource Credit Agreement and the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement. From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may operate their businesses and may use, acquire, and dispose

of property free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules and in all respects as if there were no pending case under any chapter or provision of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### 10.2. DISCHARGE OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS.

Except as provided in the Plan, the rights afforded in, and the payments and distributions to be made under, the Plan shall be in exchange for and in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release of all Interests and all existing debts and Claims of any kind, nature, or description whatsoever, including any interest accrued on such Claims from and after the Commencement Date, against the Debtors or any of their assets or properties to the fullest extent permitted by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. Except as provided in the Plan, upon the Effective Date, all existing Claims and Interests against the Debtors shall be, and shall be deemed to be, discharged and terminated, and all holders of Claims and Interests shall be precluded and enjoined from asserting against the Reorganized Debtors, their successors or assignees, or any of their assets or properties, any other or further Claim or Interest based upon any act or omission, transaction, or other activity of any kind or nature that occurred prior to the Effective Date, whether or not such holder has filed a proof of Claim or proof of Interest, and whether or not the facts or legal bases therefor were known or existed prior to the Effective Date.

#### 10.3. **DISCHARGE OF DEBTORS**.

Upon the Effective Date and in consideration of the distributions to be made under the Plan, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, each holder (as well as any trustee or agent on behalf of any holder) of a Claim or Interest and any affiliate of such holder shall be deemed to have forever waived, released and discharged the Debtors, to the fullest extent permitted by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, of and from any and all Claims, Interests, rights, and liabilities that arose prior to the Effective Date. Upon the Effective Date, all such persons shall be forever precluded and enjoined, pursuant to section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code, from prosecuting or asserting any such Claim or Interest against the Debtors.

# 10.4. INJUNCTION OR STAY.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, all persons or Entities who have held, hold or may hold Claims or Interests and all other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals and affiliates, are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from (i) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind with respect to any such Claim against or Interest in the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, (ii) the enforcement, attachment, collection or recovery by any manner or means of any judgment, award, decree or order against the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors or against the property or interests in property of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, (iv) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors or against the property or interests in property of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, with respect to any such Claim or Interest, or (v) pursuing any Claim or Interest released pursuant to Article XII of the Plan. Such injunction shall extend to any successors of the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors and their respective properties and interest in properties.

# 10.5. TERM OF INJUNCTIONS OR STAYS.

Unless otherwise provided, all injunctions or stays arising under or entered during the Chapter 11 Cases under section 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the

Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the later of the Effective Date and the date indicated in the order providing for such injunction or stay.

# 10.6. INJUNCTION AGAINST INTERFERENCE WITH PLAN.

Upon the entry of the Confirmation Order, all holders of Claims or Interests and other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals and affiliates shall be enjoined from taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan.

#### 10.7. **EXCULPATION**.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, as of the Effective Date, none of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Investor, the Creditors' Committee, the Agents, the Prepetition Revolver Lenders, and the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders, the DIP Lenders, and their respective directors, officers, employees, partners, members, agents, representatives, accountants, financial advisors, investment bankers, or attorneys (but solely in their capacities as such) shall have or incur any liability for any claim, cause of action or other assertion of liability for any act taken or omitted to be taken since the Commencement Date in connection with, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, dissemination, confirmation, consummation, or administration of this Plan, property to be distributed under this Plan, or any other act or omission in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, this Plan, the Disclosure Statement or any contract, instrument, document or other agreement related thereto; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not affect the liability of any person that would otherwise result from any such act or omission to the extent such act or omission is determined by a Final Order to have constituted willful misconduct, gross negligence, intentional fraud, criminal conduct, intentional unauthorized misuse of confidential information that causes damages, or ultra vires act.

# 10.8. RELEASES OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Subject to Section 10.11 of the Plan, effective as of the Confirmation Date, but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, and in consideration of the services provided to the Debtors by the present and former directors, officers, and employees of the Debtors, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, each holder of a Claim or Interest that votes to accept the Plan (or is deemed to accept the Plan), and to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law, as such law may be extended or integrated after the Effective Date, each holder of a Claim or Interest that does not vote to accept the Plan, shall release, unconditionally and forever, each present or former director, officer, and employee from any and all Claims or causes of action that exist as of the Effective Date and arise from or relate to, in any manner, in whole or in part, the operation of the business of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, the Claim or Interest of such holder, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and such holder, any restructuring of such Claim or Interest prior to the Commencement Date, or any act, omission, occurrence, or event in any manner related to such subject matter, transaction or obligation, or arising out of the Chapter 11 Cases, including, but not limited to, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the consummation thereof, the administration thereof, or the property to be distributed thereunder; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not operate as a waiver of or release from any causes of action arising out of the willful misconduct, gross negligence, intentional fraud, criminal conduct, intentional unauthorized misuse of confidential information that causes damages, or ultra vires acts of any such person or Entity.

#### 10.9. PLAN INVESTOR RELEASE

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, on the Effective Date and effective as of the Effective Date, each holder of a Claim who receives a distribution under the Plan shall provide a full discharge and release, and each Entity so released shall be deemed released, to the Plan Investor and its affiliates and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, members, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, investment bankers, investment advisors, actuaries, professionals, agents and representatives, each in their representative capacities as such, and their respective property from any and all causes of action, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, liquidated or unliquidated, contingent or non-contingent, existing as of the Effective Date in law, at equity, whether for tort, fraud, contract, violations of federal or state securities laws or otherwise, arising from or related in any way to the Debtors, including, without limitation, those in any way related to the Chapter 11 Cases, this Plan, or the Disclosure Statement, provided, however, that the foregoing, the "Plan Investor Release" shall not operate to waive or release any causes of action (i) arising from any contractual obligations; (ii) expressly set forth in and preserved by the Plan, the Plan Supplement or related documents; (iii) arising from Claims for fraud or willful misconduct.

#### 10.10. OTHER RELEASES.

Subject to Section 10.11 of the Plan, effective as of the Confirmation Date, but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, and in consideration of the services provided to the Debtors by (i) the present and former affiliates, agents, financial advisors, attorneys, and representatives of the Debtors who acted in such capacities after the Commencement Date, (ii) the Plan Investor, (iii) the Creditors' Committee, (iv) the Agents, (v) the Prepetition Revolver Lenders, (vi) the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders, and (vii) the DIP Lenders, (1) the Debtors, (2) the Reorganized Debtors, (3) each holder of a Claim or Interest that votes to accept the Plan that does not elect to "opt-out" the releases as provided herein, (4) each holder of a Claim or Interest that is deemed to accept the Plan, and (5) to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law, as such law may be extended or integrated after the Effective Date, each holder of a Claim or Interest that does not vote to accept the Plan and that does not elect to "opt-out" of the releases as provided herein, shall release, unconditionally and forever, each present or former affiliate, agent, financial advisor, attorney and representative (and their respective affiliates) of the Debtors, the Plan Investor, the Creditors' Committee, the Agents, the Prepetition Revolver Lenders, the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders, the DIP Lenders, and each of their respective members, officers, directors, agents, financial advisors, attorneys, employees, equity holders, parent corporations, subsidiaries, partners, affiliates and representatives from any and all claims or causes of action that exist as of the Effective Date and arise from or relate, in any manner, in whole or in part, to the operation of the business of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transaction or event giving rise to, the Claim or Interest of such holder, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and such holder, any restructuring of such Claim or Interest prior to the Commencement Date, or any act, omission, occurrence, or event in any manner related to such subject matter, transaction or obligation, or arising out of the Chapter 11 Cases, including, but not limited to, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the consummation thereof, the administration thereof, or the property to be distributed thereunder; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not operate as a waiver of or release from any causes of action arising out of the willful misconduct, gross negligence, intentional fraud, criminal conduct, intentional unauthorized misuse of confidential information that causes damages, or ultra vires acts of any such person or Entity. For the avoidance of doubt, the claims and causes of actions released hereunder include those claims and causes of action released under the Final Cash Collateral Order.

#### 10.11. LIMITATION ON RELEASES.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the releases set forth in Sections 10.8, 10.9 and 10.10 of the Plan shall not effect a release of any claim against a non-Debtor by the United States Government or any of its agencies or any state and local authority whatsoever, including without limitation, any claim arising under the Internal Revenue Code, the environmental laws or any criminal laws of the United States or any state and local authority. Nothing in Sections 10.8, 10.9 or 10.10 of the Plan nor the Confirmation Order shall enjoin the United States or any state or local authority from bringing any claim, suit, action or other proceeding against a non-Debtor for any liability whatsoever, including, without limitation, any claim, suit or action arising under the Internal Revenue Code, the environmental laws or any criminal laws of the United States or any state or local authority. Other than as set forth in Section 10.7 of the Plan, nothing in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall exculpate any non-Debtor from any liability to the United States Government or any of its agencies or any state or local authority whatsoever, including any liabilities arising under the Internal Revenue Code, the environmental laws or any criminal laws of the United States or any state or local authority.

# 10.12. AVOIDANCE ACTIONS.

Other than any releases granted herein, by the Confirmation Order and by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable, from and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the sole right to prosecute any and all avoidance actions, equitable subordination actions or recovery actions under sections 105, 502(d), 510, 542 through 551, and 553 of the Bankruptcy Code that belong to the Debtors or Debtors in Possession.

#### 10.13. RETENTION OF CAUSES OF ACTION/RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

- (a) Except as provided in Sections 10.8, 10.9 and 10.10 of the Plan, nothing contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any rights or causes of action that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may have or which the Reorganized Debtors may choose to assert on behalf of their respective estates under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable nonbankruptcy law, including, without limitation, (i) any and all Claims against any Entity, to the extent such Entity asserts a crossclaim, a counterclaim, and/or a Claim for setoff that seeks affirmative relief against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their officers, directors, or representatives and (ii) the turnover of any property of the Debtors' estates.
- (b) Except as provided in Sections 10.8, 10.9 and 10.10 of the Plan, nothing contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any claim, cause of action, right of setoff, or other legal or equitable defense that the Debtors had immediately prior to the Commencement Date, against or with respect to any Claim left unimpaired by the Plan. The Reorganized Debtors shall have, retain, reserve, and be entitled to assert all such claims, causes of action, rights of setoff, and other legal or equitable defenses that the Debtors had immediately prior to the Commencement Date as fully as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, and all of the Reorganized Debtors' legal and equitable rights respecting any Claim that are left unimpaired by the Plan may be asserted after the Confirmation Date to the same extent as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

# 10.14. LIMITATIONS ON EXCULPATION AND RELEASES OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Nothing in Sections 10.7, 10.8 or 10.9 of the Plan shall (i) be construed to release or exculpate any Entity from intentional fraud, malpractice, criminal conduct, intentional unauthorized misuse of confidential information that causes damages, or *ultra vires* acts, or (ii) limit the liability of the professionals of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Creditors' Committee to their respective clients pursuant to DR 6-102 of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO EFFECTIVE DATE

#### 11.1. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO EFFECTIVENESS.

The Effective Date shall not occur and the Plan shall not become effective unless and until the following conditions are satisfied in full or waived in accordance with Section 11.2 of the Plan:

- (a) The Confirmation Order, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Plan Investor, and the Agents, shall have been entered and shall not be subject to any stay or injunction; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the approval of the Agents to the form and substance of the Confirmation Order shall not be unreasonably withheld;
- (b) All actions, documents, and agreements necessary to implement the Plan, in a form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Plan Investor, and the Agents, shall have been effected or executed; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the approval of the Agents to the form and substance of such actions, documents, and agreements shall not be unreasonably withheld;
- (c) Other than those conditions that by their nature can only be satisfied at the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement and the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement, the conditions precedent to the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement and the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement shall have been satisfied or waived by the parties thereto and the Reorganized Debtors shall have access to the Cash contributed by the Plan Investor; and
- (d) The Debtors shall have received all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, letters, no-action letters, opinions, or documents that are determined by the Debtors to be necessary to implement the Plan or that are required by law, regulation, or order.

#### 11.2. WAIVER OF CONDITIONS.

Except for the conditions set forth in Section 11.1(a), each of the conditions precedent in Section 11.1 hereof may be waived in whole or in part by the Debtors, in their sole discretion; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the conditions set forth in Sections 11.1(b) and (c) that require approval of the Agents may only be waived by the Debtors with the written consent of the applicable Agents, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such waiver may be effected at any time, without notice or leave or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any formal action.

# 11.3. EFFECT OF FAILURE OF CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVE DATE.

In the event the conditions precedent specified in Section 11.1 hereof have not been satisfied or waived pursuant to Section 11.2 hereof on or prior to the 90th day after the Confirmation Order becomes a Final Order, then, upon the Debtors' or the Agents' motion and after notice and a hearing, the Confirmation Order may be vacated and, as a result, (i) no distributions under the Plan will be made, (ii) the Debtors and all holders of Claims and Interests will be restored to the *status quo ante* as of the day immediately preceding the Confirmation Date as though the Confirmation Date had never occurred, and (iii) all of the Debtors' obligations with respect to the Claims and Interests will remain unchanged and nothing contained herein will be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any claims by or against the Debtors or any other Entity or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any other Entity in any further proceedings involving the Debtors.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

On and after the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, arising under, and related to the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan pursuant to, and for the purpose of, sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation:

- (a) To hear and determine pending motions for the assumption or rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases, the allowance of Claims resulting therefrom and any disputes with respect to executory contracts or unexpired leases relating to the facts and circumstances arising out of or relating to the Chapter 11 Cases;
- (b) To determine any motion, adversary proceeding, application, contested matter, and other litigated matter pending on or commenced after the Confirmation Date;
- (c) To ensure that distributions to holders of Allowed Claims and Interests are accomplished as provided herein;
- (d) To consider Claims or the allowance, classification, priority, compromise, estimation, or payment of any Claim, Interest, Administrative Expense Claim, or Disputed Claim;
- (e) To enter, implement, or enforce such orders as may be appropriate in the event the Confirmation Order is stayed, reversed, revoked, modified, or vacated for any reason;
- (f) To issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, and take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to prevent interference by any person with the consummation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court;
- (g) To hear and determine any application to modify the Plan in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Confirmation Order, in such a manner as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects thereof;
- (h) To hear and determine all applications under sections 330, 331, and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for awards of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the Confirmation Date;

- (i) To consider any amendments to or modifications of the Plan or to cure any defect or omission, or reconcile any inconsistency, in any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including, without limitation, the Confirmation Order;
- (j) To hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any transactions or payments contemplated hereby or thereby, or any agreement, instrument, or other document governing or relating to any of the foregoing:
- (k) To take any action and issue such orders as may be necessary to construe, enforce, implement, execute, and consummate the Plan or to maintain the integrity of the Plan following the Effective Date:
- (l) To determine such other matters and for such other purposes as may be provided in the Confirmation Order;
- (m) To hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code (including the expedited determination of tax under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code);
- (n) To determine the scope of any discharge of any Debtor under the Plan or the Bankruptcy Code;
- (o) To recover all assets of the Debtors and all property of the Debtors' estates, wherever located;
- (p) To hear and determine any rights, claims or causes of action held by or accruing to the Debtors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, any other federal or state statute, or any legal theory;
  - (q) To enter a final decree closing the Chapter 11 Cases;
- (r) To determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or are related to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order any of the Plan Documents, or any other contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document related to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Plan Supplement; and
- (s) To hear and determine any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

# MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 13.1. EFFECTUATING DOCUMENTS AND FURTHER TRANSACTIONS.

Subject to any specific conditions contained herein, the Reorganized Debtors are authorized to execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents (including, without limitation, the Charter Amendment) and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan and any securities issued pursuant to the Plan.

#### 13.2. CORPORATE ACTION.

On the Effective Date, all matters provided for under the Plan that would otherwise require approval of the stockholders or directors of one or more of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (including, without limitation, the filing of the Charter Amendment, entry into the Stock Purchase Agreement, issuance of New LPC Common Stock, any change in the size of the Boards of the Reorganized Debtors, and any removal, election, or appointment, as the case may be, of directors and officers of the Reorganized Debtors) shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect from and after the Effective Date pursuant to the applicable general corporation law of the states in which the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors are incorporated, without any requirement for further action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

# 13.3. EXEMPTION FROM TRANSFER TAXES.

Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the issuance, transfer, or exchange of notes or equity securities under the Plan, the creation of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest, the making or assignment of any lease or sublease, the occurrence of any intercompany or other Restructuring Transaction, or the making or delivery of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan, including, without limitation, the New LPC Common Stock, the Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement, the Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement, any merger agreements or agreements of consolidation, deeds, bills of sale, or assignments executed in connection with any of the transactions contemplated under the Plan, shall not be subject to any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage recording, sales or use, or other similar tax. All sale transactions consummated by the Debtors and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on and after the Commencement Date through and including the Effective Date, including, without limitation, the transfers effectuated under the Plan, the sale by the Debtors of owned property pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the assumption, assignment, and sale by the Debtors of unexpired leases of non-residential real property pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed to have been made under, in furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan and, thus, shall not be subject to any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage recording, sales or use, or other similar tax.

#### 13.4. EXPEDITED TAX DETERMINATION.

The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors are authorized to request an expedited determination of taxes under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for any and all returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Debtors for any and all taxable periods (or portions thereof) ending after the Commencement Date through, and including, the Effective Date.

# 13.5. PAYMENT OF STATUTORY FEES.

On the Effective Date, and thereafter as may be required, the Debtors shall pay all fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code.

#### 13.6. POST-CONFIRMATION DATE PROFESSIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES.

From and after the Confirmation Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall, in the ordinary course of business and without the necessity for any approval by the Bankruptcy Court, pay the reasonable fees and expenses of professional persons thereafter incurred by Reorganized Debtors.

# 13.7. DISSOLUTION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEES.

On the Effective Date, the Creditors' Committee shall be dissolved and the members thereof shall be released and discharged of and from all further authority, duties, responsibilities and obligations relating to and arising from and in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, and the retention or employment of the Creditors' Committee's professionals, including without limitation, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants and other agents, if any, shall terminate other than for purposes of filing and prosecuting applications for final allowances of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection therewith.

#### 13.8. INDENTURE TRUSTEE AS CLAIM HOLDER.

Consistent with Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c), the Reorganized Debtors shall recognize proofs of Claim timely filed by any Indenture Trustee in respect of any Claims under the Indenture. Accordingly, any Claim, proof of which is filed by the registered or beneficial holder of a Claim, may be disallowed as duplicative of the Claim of the Indenture Trustee, without any further action of the Bankruptcy Court.

# 13.9. **PLAN SUPPLEMENT**.

A draft form of the Plan Documents to be entered into as of the Effective Date and any other appropriate documents shall be contained in the Plan Supplement and filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court no later than ten (10) days prior to the last date by which holders of impaired Claims and Interests may vote to accept or reject the Plan. Upon its filing with the Bankruptcy Court, the Plan Supplement may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court during normal court hours. Documents to be included in the Plan Supplement will be posted at a website identified in the Disclosure Statement as they become available, but no later than five (5) days prior to the last date by which votes to accept or reject the Plan must be received.

# 13.10. SUBSTANTIAL CONSUMMATION.

On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated under sections 1101 and 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

# 13.11. AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE PLAN.

Alterations, amendments, or modifications of or to the Plan may be proposed in writing by the Debtors at any time prior to the Confirmation Date, provided that the Plan, as altered, amended, or modified, satisfies the conditions of sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Debtors shall have complied with section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code. After the Confirmation Date, so long as

such action does not materially and adversely affect the treatment of holders of Claims or Interests under the Plan, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, with respect to such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan. A holder of a Claim or Interest that has accepted the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan, as altered, amended, or modified, if the proposed alteration, amendment, or modification does not materially and adversely change the treatment of the Claim or Interest of such holder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Plan shall not be modified or amended to affect the treatment or amount of the CapitalSource Secured Claim or the CSE Secured Claim without the prior written consent of the Agents.

# 13.12. REVOCATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLAN.

The Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan prior to the Effective Date. If the Debtors take such action, the Plan shall be deemed null and void. In such event, nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute or be deemed a waiver or release of any Claims against or Series B Preferred Stock Interests in the Debtors, any claims or rights of the Debtors against any other person or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any other person in any further proceedings involving the Debtors.

#### 13.13. SEVERABILITY.

If, prior to the entry of the Confirmation Order, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court, at the request of the Debtors or the Agents, shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision as altered or interpreted shall then be applicable. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms.

#### 13.14. GOVERNING LAW.

Except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code or other federal law is applicable, or to the extent an exhibit hereto or a schedule or document in the Plan Supplement provides otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations arising under the Plan shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws thereof.

#### 13.15. BINDING EFFECT.

The Plan shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the holders of Claims and Interests, and their respective successors and assigns, including, without limitation, the Reorganized Debtors.

#### 13.16. EXHIBITS/SCHEDULES.

All exhibits and schedules to the Plan, including the Plan Supplement, are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full herein.

# 13.17. *NOTICES*.

In order to be effective, all notices, requests, and demands must be in writing (including by facsimile transmission) and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by facsimile transmission, when received and telephonically confirmed, addressed as follows:

#### If to the Debtors:

Lexington Precision Corporation 800 Third Avenue, 15th Floor New York, New York 10022 Attn: Michael A. Lubin Title: Chairman of the Board Telephone: (212) 319-4655 Facsimile: (212) 319-4659

- and -

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Attn: Richard P. Krasnow, Esq. Telephone: (212) 310-8000 Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

#### If to the Plan Investor:

Commercial Financial Services 407, LLC 10877 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2250 Los Angeles, CA 90024 Attn: Steve Martinez Telephone: (310) 286-3500

Facsimile: (310) 277-5591

- and -

Jones Day 222 East 41st Street New York, New York 10017 Attn: Lisa Laukitis Telephone: (212) 326-3939 Facsimile: (212) 755-7306

# If to the Prepetition Secured Lenders:

# If to CapitalSource Finance LLC:

CapitalSource Finance LLC 12th Floor 4445 Willard Avenue Chevy Chase MD 20815 Attn: Mark Fidati Telephone: (410) 814-2517

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Nashville, Tennessee 37219 Attn: John C. Tishler Telephone: (615) 244-6380 Facsimile: (615) 244-6804

- and -

Carter, Ledyard & Milburn LLP 2 Wall Street New York, New York 10005 Attn: Aaron R. Cahn Telephone: (212) 732-3200 Facsimile: (212) 732-3232

#### 13.18. *TIME*.

In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, unless otherwise set forth herein or determined by the Bankruptcy Court, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006 shall apply.

#### 13.19. SECTION HEADINGS.

The section headings contained in the Plan are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of the Plan.

Dated: May 26, 2010

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION

By:

Name: Michael A. Lubin
Title: Chairman of the Board

LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.

By:

Name: Michael A. Lubin
Title: Chairman of the Board

# **EXHIBIT 1.7**

Amended and Restated Secured CapitalSource Credit Agreement

# AMENDED AND RESTATED

#### CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2010

among

# LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION

and

**LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.** as Borrowers

and

CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, as a Lender, as Co-Documentation Agent and as Agent,

WEBSTER BUSINESS CREDIT CORPORATION as a Lender and as Co-Documentation Agent

and

ANY OTHER LENDERS
FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO,
as additional Lenders

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE. This Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement (herein, together with all schedules and exhibits hereto, and as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time, called this "Agreement"), dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2010, is made among: (i) LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("LPC" or "Parent Company"), and LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation ("LRG"; LRG and LPC herein sometimes called individually, "Initial Borrower" and, collectively, if more than one, the "Initial Borrowers"; and together with each other Person which, on or subsequent to the Closing Date, agrees in writing to become a borrower hereunder, herein called, individually, a "Borrower" and, collectively, the "Borrowers," and pending the inclusion by written agreement of any other such Person, besides each Initial Borrower, as a "Borrower" hereunder, all references herein to "Borrowers," "each Borrower," the "applicable Borrower," "such Borrower" or any other, similar variations thereof (whether singular or plural) shall all mean and refer to each Initial Borrower, collectively); (ii) CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CapitalSource"), together with any and all other Persons that are now, or that hereafter become, party hereto, as lenders hereunder (collectively, the "Lenders" and, individually, a "Lender"); (iii) CapitalSource, as collateral agent and administrative agent for itself, each other such Lender and each other "Lender Party" (as hereinafter defined) (CapitalSource, when acting in such agency capacity, is herein called the "Agent") and (iv) CapitalSource and Webster Business Credit Corporation ("WBCC") as co-documentation agents (in such capacity, the "Co-Documentation Agents").

STATEMENT OF THE TRANSACTION. Capitalized terms used in this statement of the transaction shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in <u>Section 1.2</u>. The Initial Borrowers and the Lender Parties have entered into that certain Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2006, as amended by that certain First Amendment and Default Waiver Agreement, dated as of November 20, 2006 (as further amended or modified to date, the "<u>Existing Credit Agreement</u>"), wherein the Lenders have provided the Initial Borrowers with an equipment term loan in the initial aggregate principal amount of \$12,500,000.00 and a revolving loan in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$17,500,000.00 (collectively, the "<u>Existing Equipment Loan Facility</u>").

The Borrowers are debtors and debtors-in-possession in jointly-administered cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 08-11153 (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"), and they have obtained from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") a series of orders to minimize any disruption to the Borrowers' business operations and to facilitate the Borrowers' reorganization, including, the authority to use the Lenders' cash collateral.

The Borrowers have emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy pursuant to the **[Debtors' Plan of Reorganization]** Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Reorganization Plan"). By operation of law all Defaults and/or Events of Default existing prior to the Closing Date have been cured or waived pursuant to a final non-appealable order (other than with respect to any material appeals reasonably consented to by the Lenders and Agent), dated as of the date hereof (the "Confirmation Order").

In order to finance in part the distributions to be made under the Reorganization Plan and to pay the fees and expenses associated therewith (including, without limitation, the Capitalized Expenses), the Borrowers have requested that simultaneously with the consummation of the Reorganization Plan, the Lenders shall amend and restate the Existing Equipment Loan Facility pursuant to the terms and conditions herein.

Borrowers, Agent and Lenders acknowledge and agree that, immediately prior to the closing of the transaction contemplated hereby, (a) the current amount of all outstanding Revolving Credit Advances, together with all accrued and unpaid interest, fees, costs and expenses related thereto, is \$[\_\_\_\_\_], (b) Issuer has issued the Letters of Credit listed on Schedule 2.6 attached hereto and such Letters of Credit remain outstanding, and (c) the current principal amount outstanding under the Equipment Term Loan, together with all accrued and unpaid interest, fees, costs and expenses related thereto, is \$[\_\_\_\_\_].

Pursuant to the Reorganization Plan, the Existing Equipment Loan Facility shall be amended to, among other things, (a) extend the last day of the Term from May 15, 2009 to [\_\_\_\_\_], 2013, (b) convert all the following, which are outstanding as of the Closing Date, to Obligations due under the Equipment Term Loan, and accordingly, increase the amount of the Equipment Term Loan by the amount of such amounts so converted: (i) all Revolving Credit Advances, (ii) all accrued and unpaid interest related to the Existing Equipment Loan Facility, (iii) all L/C Disbursements and (iv) all Capitalized Expenses and (c) reduce the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount from \$17,500,000 to \$[733,000] (the aggregate principal amount of the existing and undrawn Letters of Credit), all in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and undertakings herein contained, each Borrower, the Lenders and Agent, each intending to be legally bound hereby, hereby covenant and agree as follows:

# 1. DEFINITIONS.

#### 1.1. Accounting Terms

. As used in this Agreement or any Other Document, accounting terms not defined or partly defined (to the extent not fully defined) in Section 1.2 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP; provided, however, whenever such accounting terms are used for the purposes of determining compliance with the Financial Covenants, such accounting terms shall be defined in accordance with GAAP as applied in preparation of the Historical Financial Statements; provided, further, that in the event that any accounting change (an "Accounting Change") shall occur that results in a change in the method of calculation of the Financial Covenants, standards or terms of this Agreement, then the Borrowers and Agent agree to enter into negotiations in good faith in order to amend such affected provisions of this Agreement so as to equitably reflect such Accounting Change with the desired result that the criteria for evaluating the Borrowers' financial condition shall be the same after such Accounting Changes had not been made and, until such time as an amendment regarding such affected provisions of this Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Borrowers, Agent and the Required Lenders, all Financial Covenants, standards and terms of this Agreement shall continue to be calculated or construed as if such Accounting Changes had not occurred. Certain other definitions, used in the determination of the Financial Covenants, are set forth in Section 8.1. When applied to Borrowers and their Subsidiaries or Borrowers on a consolidated basis, accounting terms shall mean Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis determined in accordance with GAAP.

- 1.2. <u>General Terms</u> For purposes of this Agreement the following terms shall have the following meanings: See <u>Annex One</u> attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 1.3. <u>Uniform Commercial Code Terms</u> □ All terms used herein and defined in the Uniform Commercial Code shall have the meaning given therein unless otherwise defined herein. Without limitation of the foregoing, the terms "accounts," "chattel paper," "instruments," "general intangibles,"

"payment intangibles," "support obligations," "securities," "investment property," "documents," "commercial tort claims," "deposit accounts," "payment intangibles," "software," "letter-of-credit rights," "inventory," "farm products," "equipment" and "fixtures," as and when used in the description of Collateral, shall have the meanings given to such terms in Articles 8 or 9 (as applicable) of the Uniform Commercial Code.

1.4. Certain Matters of Construction. The terms "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular section, paragraph or subdivision. Any pronoun used shall be deemed to cover all genders. Wherever appropriate in the context, terms used herein in the singular also include the plural and vice versa. All references to statutes and related regulations shall include any amendments of same and any successor statutes and regulations. Unless otherwise provided, all references to any documents, instruments or agreements to which Agent, any Lender or any Borrower is a party, including, without limitation, references to any of the Other Documents, shall mean and include each of such documents, instruments or agreements as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced in a manner consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement. References herein or in any Other Documents to any actions being taken (or omitted to be taken) by any Lender Party after a Default or Event of Default has occurred shall mean that such action may be taken (or omitted to be taken) only during the continuation of such Default or Event of Default. The words "to Borrowers' knowledge" (or words to similar effect), shall mean the knowledge of Borrowers' officers or employees charged with responsibility for the matter in question, obtained (or which should reasonably have been expected to have been obtained) after due inquiry. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in any Other Documents, all references to time herein and in any Other Documents shall mean and refer to New York time.

# II. <u>ADVANCES, PAYMENTS</u>.

# 2.1. Revolving Credit Advances and Equipment Term Loan.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, each Lender, severally and not jointly, will make Revolving Credit Advances, in aggregate amounts outstanding at any time equal to such Lender's respective Commitment Percentage of the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount; provided, however, that, at no time hereafter, shall the aggregate amount of all Working Capital Obligations exceed the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount. The Revolving Credit Commitment shall expire at the end of the Term (unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms hereof). Revolving Credit Advances shall bear interest from the date of their disbursement until paid in full at the Applicable Rate, with accrued interest being payable as provided in Section 3.1. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Borrowers shall have no right to request from Agent or any Lender any Revolving Credit Advances, except for L/C Disbursements.
- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each Lender, severally and not jointly, has made available to Borrowers an Equipment Term Loan in a sum equal to such Lender's Equipment Term Loan Commitment. The principal amount of the Equipment Term Loan shall be repaid in monthly installments on the first day of each calendar month equal in amount to (i) Two Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and 33/100 (\$208,333.33) each, beginning on [\_\_\_\_], 2010, and continuing on the first day of each succeeding calendar month for twenty-four (24) months and (ii) Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$325,000.00) each, beginning on [\_\_\_\_], 2012, and continuing on the first day of each succeeding calendar month thereafter until the expiration of the Term. Upon the expiration of the Term (subject, however, to acceleration upon (or following) the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation), all of the Obligations.

including, without limitation, the entire remaining principal balance of the Loans, shall be due and payable in full.

2.2. <u>Disbursement of Advance Proceeds</u>. All Advances have been or shall be, as applicable, disbursed from whichever office or other place Agent may designate from time to time and, together with any and all other Obligations of Borrowers to any Lender Party arising pursuant hereto, shall be charged to Borrowers' Account on Agent's books.

# 2.3. Repayment of Advances.

- (a) All Advances shall be due and payable in full on the last day of the Term, subject to earlier prepayment, in whole or in part, as provided in this Agreement or in any Other Document.
- (b) All payments of principal, interest fees and other amounts payable hereunder or under any of the Other Documents shall be made to Agent at the Payment Office not later than 3:00 p.m. (Eastern) on the due date for payment thereof in lawful money of the United States of America in federal funds or other funds immediately available to Agent. Agent shall have the right to effectuate payment on any and all Obligations due and owing hereunder by charging Borrowers' Account.
- (c) Borrowers absolutely and unconditionally promise to pay principal, interest, fees and all other Obligations payable hereunder or under any Other Documents as and when due, without any deduction whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any deduction for any defense, setoff or counterclaim.
- (d) Any other Obligation for which a payment date is not expressly provided herein or in any Other Document shall be due and payable on demand or, if not sooner demanded, on the last of the Term.
- 2.4. Overadvances If, at any time hereafter, Working Capital Obligations then outstanding exceed the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount, the Borrowers shall be obligated, immediately and without the necessity of any demand, to cause the amount of such excess (such amount being herein called an "Overadvance") to be reduced to zero (0) by repaying the Revolving Credit Advances then outstanding (or, in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto, as the case may be, by posting cash Collateral with Agent in respect of the Letters of Credit then outstanding), by a like amount.

# 2.5. Statement of Account; Evidence of Loans.

(a) Agent shall maintain on its books, in accordance with its customary procedures, a loan account in the name of Borrowers ("Borrowers' Account") in which shall be recorded the date and amount of each Advance made by Lenders and the date and amount of each payment in respect thereof; provided, however, the failure by Agent to record the date and amount of any Advance or any error therein shall not adversely affect the rights of Agent or any Lender or Borrowers' obligations in regard thereto. Promptly after the end of each calendar month, Agent shall deliver to Borrowing Representative a statement showing the accounting for the Advances made, payments made or credited in respect thereof, and other transactions between Lenders and Borrowers, during such month. The monthly statements shall be deemed correct and binding upon Borrowers in the absence of manifest error and shall constitute an account stated between Lenders and Borrowers unless Agent receives a written statement of Borrowers' specific exceptions thereto within sixty (60) days after such statement is received by Borrowing Representative. The records of Agent with respect to the Borrowers' Account shall be conclusive evidence of the amounts of Advances, other charges and payments applicable thereto, absent manifest error. Any amounts charged to Borrowers' Account shall, until paid in full, bear interest at the Applicable

Rate (or, after an Event of Default has occurred while it is continuing, at the option of Agent or the direction of the Required Lenders, the Default Rate).

# (b) Each Borrower agrees that:

- (i) upon written notice by any Lender to the Borrowing Representative that a promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness is requested by such Lender to evidence the Advances and other Obligations owing or payable to, or to be made by, such Lender, the Borrowers shall promptly (and in any event within three (3) Business Days following the later of (x) any such request and (y) delivery by Agent of the form of promissory note pursuant to this Section 2.5(b) execute and deliver to such Lender an appropriate promissory note or notes in form and substance reasonably acceptable to such Lender, payable to the order of such Lender in a principal amount equal to the amount of the Advances owing or payable to Lender;
- (ii) all references to Notes in this Agreement and the Other Documents shall mean the Notes, if any, to the extent issued (and not returned to the Borrowers for cancellation) hereunder, as the same may be amended, modified, divided, supplemented and/or restated from time to time; and
- (iii) upon any Lender's written request, and in any event within three (3) Business Days of any such request, Borrowers shall execute and deliver to such Lender new Notes and/or divide the Notes in exchange for then existing notes in such smaller amounts or denominations as such Lender shall specify in its sole and absolute discretion; provided, that the aggregate principal amount of such new Notes shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding at the time such request is made; and provided, further, that such Notes that are to be replaced shall then be deemed no longer outstanding hereunder and replaced by such new Notes and shall be returned to the Borrowers promptly upon such Lender's receipt of the replacement notes.

# 2.6. Letters of Credit.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Agent agrees to cause the existing standby letters of credit listed on Schedule 2.6 hereof to remain in effect for the account of Borrowers (as same may be renewed, extended or amended, each, a "Letter of Credit"). If necessary, at the request of Borrowers, Agent shall arrange for the extension of the Letters of Credit (provided, however, that no extension shall extend later than thirty (30) days prior to the last day of the Term); provided, however, that the aggregate face amount of all Letters of Credit outstanding at any time shall not increase; provided, further, that Agent may cause the Issuer to issue one or more renewals or amendments to the Letters of Credit in an aggregate face amount to not exceed the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount. Each L/C Disbursement shall be deemed to be a Revolving Credit Advance and shall bear interest at the Applicable Rate for Revolving Credit Advances. The Letters of Credit that have not been drawn shall not bear interest.
- (b) Each Letter of Credit shall, among other things, (i) be in form and substance acceptable to the Issuer, including the requirement that the amounts payable thereunder must be payable in Dollars, (ii) provide for the payment of sight or time drafts when presented for honor thereunder in accordance with the terms thereof and when accompanied by the documents described therein, and (iii) have an expiry date not later than twelve (12) months after such Letter of Credit's date of issuance and in no event later than thirty (30) days prior to the last day of the Term. Each Letter of Credit shall be subject to the International Standby Practices (ISP98) issued by the Institute for International Banking Law and Practice, Inc., and any amendments or revisions thereof.

- (c) On demand, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrowers will cause cash to be deposited and maintained in an account with Agent, as cash Collateral, in an amount equal to one hundred five percent (105%) of the undrawn face amount of any outstanding Letters of Credit, and each Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Agent, in its discretion, on such Borrower's behalf and in such Borrower's name, to open such an account and to make and maintain deposits therein, or in an account opened by such Borrower, in the amounts required to be made by such Borrower, out of the proceeds of Receivables or other Collateral or out of any other funds of such Borrower coming into any Lender's possession at any time. Agent will invest such cash Collateral (less applicable reserves) in such short-term money-market items as Agent and such Borrower mutually agree and the net return on such investments shall be credited to such account and constitute additional cash Collateral. No Borrower may withdraw amounts credited to any such account except upon payment and performance in full of all Obligations and termination of this Agreement.
- (d) Each Borrower shall indemnify, save and hold Agent, each Lender and each Issuer harmless from any loss, cost, expense or liability, including, without limitation, payments made by Agent, any Lender or any Issuer, and expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Agent, any Lender or any Issuer arising out of, or in connection with, any Letter of Credit. Each Borrower shall be bound by the Agent's and the Issuer's regulations and reasonable good faith interpretations of any Letter of Credit, although this interpretation may be different from Borrower's own; and, neither Agent nor any Lender, any Issuer, nor any of its correspondents shall be liable for any error, negligence, or mistakes, whether of omission or commission, in following any Borrower's instructions or those contained in any Letter of Credit or of any modifications, amendments or supplements thereto or in issuing or paying any Letter of Credit, except for, and solely to the extent of, Agent's, any Lender's, such Issuer's or such correspondents' gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- (e) Each Borrower shall authorize and direct the Issuer to name such Borrower as the "Account Party" therein and to accept and rely upon the Issuer's instructions and agreements with respect to all matters arising in connection with the Letters of Credit.
- Each Lender shall, to the extent of its Commitment Percentage of the aggregate amount of all disbursements made with respect to the Letters of Credit, be deemed to have irrevocably purchased an undivided participation in each L/C Disbursement and each Revolving Credit Advance made by Agent as a consequence of such L/C Disbursement. If at the time an L/C Disbursement is made the unpaid balance of Revolving Credit Advances exceeds or would exceed, with the making of such L/C Disbursement, the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount and if such L/C Disbursement is not reimbursed by Borrowers within one (1) Business Day, then Agent shall promptly notify each Lender, and upon Agent's demand each Lender shall pay to Agent such Lender's Commitment Percentage of such unreimbursed L/C Disbursement together with such Lender's Commitment Percentage of Agent's unreimbursed costs and expenses relating to such unreimbursed disbursement. Upon receipt by Agent of a repayment from any Borrower of any amount disbursed by Agent for which Agent had already been reimbursed by the Lenders, Agent shall deliver to each of the Lenders that Lender's Commitment Percentage of such repayment. Each Lender's participation commitment shall continue until the last to occur of any of the following events: (i) Issuer ceases to be obligated under the Letters of Credit hereunder; (ii) no Letter of Credit remains outstanding and uncancelled; or (iii) all Persons (other than Borrowers) have been fully reimbursed for all payments made under or relating to all Letters of Credit.
- (g) The obligations of a Lender to make payments to Agent for the account of Agent or the Issuer with respect to a Letter of Credit shall be irrevocable, without any qualification or exception whatsoever and shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement under all circumstances, including, without limitation, any of the following circumstances:

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- (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the Other Documents:
- (ii) the existence of any claim, setoff, defense or other right that any Borrower may have at any time against a beneficiary named in such Letter of Credit or any transferee of such Letter of Credit (or any Person for which any such transferee may be acting), Agent, Issuer, any Lender, or any other person, whether in connection with this Agreement, such Letter of Credit, the transactions contemplated herein or any related transactions (including any underlying transactions between Borrower or any other party and the beneficiary named in such Letter of Credit);
- (iii) any draft, certificate or any other document presented under such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect;
- (iv) the surrender or impairment of any security for the performance or observance of any of the terms of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents;
- (v) any failure by Agent or the Issuer to provide any notices required pursuant to this Agreement relating to such Letter of Credit;
- (vi) any payment by the Issuer under any of the Letters of Credit against presentation of a draft or certificate that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit (if, in the good faith opinion of the Issuer, such prepayment is deemed to be appropriate); or
  - (vii) the occurrence and continuation of any Default or Event of Default;

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that after paying in full its reimbursement obligation hereunder, nothing herein shall adversely affect the right of any Borrower or any Lender, as the case may be, to commence any proceeding against such Issuer for any wrongful disbursement made by such Issuer under a Letter of Credit as a result of, and solely to the extent of, acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of such Issuer;

- (h) If by reason of (i) any change in any applicable law, treaty, rule, or regulation or any change in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority, or (ii) compliance by any Issuer or Lender with any direction, request, or requirement (irrespective of whether having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority or monetary authority including, Regulation D of the Federal Reserve Board as from time to time in effect (and any successor thereto):
- (i) any reserve, deposit, or similar requirement is or shall be imposed or modified in respect of any Letter of Credit issued hereunder, or
- (ii) there shall be imposed on any Issuer, Lender or Agent any other condition regarding any Letter of Credit issued pursuant hereto;

and the result of the foregoing is to increase, directly or indirectly, the cost to any Issuer, Lender or Agent of issuing, making, guaranteeing, or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount receivable in respect thereof by any Issuer, Lender or Agent, then, and in any such case, Agent may, at any time within a reasonable period after the additional cost is incurred or the amount received is reduced, notify Borrowers, and Borrowers shall pay on demand such amounts as Agent may specify to be necessary to compensate Agent and Lenders for such additional cost or reduced receipt, together with interest on such amount from the date of such demand until payment in full thereof at the Applicable Rate for Revolving

Credit Advances. The determination by Agent of any amount due pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6(h)</u>, as set forth in a certificate setting forth the calculation thereof in reasonable detail, shall, in the absence of manifest or demonstrable error, be final and conclusive and binding on all of the parties hereto.

(i) If any Letter of Credit remains outstanding on the last day of the Term or such earlier date as this Agreement may be terminated, Borrowers shall: (A) provide cash collateral therefor in an amount equal to one hundred five percent (105%) of the undrawn face amount of any outstanding Letters of Credit; or (B) cause all such Letters of Credit and guaranties thereof, if any, to be canceled and returned; or (C) deliver a stand-by letter (or letters) of credit in guarantee of such Letters of Credit, which stand-by letter (or letters) of credit shall be of like tenor and duration (plus thirty (30) additional days) as, and in an amount equal to at least 105% of the aggregate maximum amount then available to be drawn under, such Letters of Credit and shall be issued by a Person, and shall be subject to such terms and conditions, as are satisfactory to Agent.

# 2.7. Additional Payments

. Any sums expended by Agent or any Lender due to any Borrower's failure to perform or comply with its obligations under this Agreement or any Other Document, may be charged to Borrowers' Account as a Revolving Credit Advance and added to the Obligations.

# 2.8. <u>Manner of Advancing Revolving Credit Advances and Payment.</u>

- (a) Each Revolving Credit Advance shall be advanced according to the applicable Commitment Percentages of the Lenders.
- (b) Each payment (including each prepayment) by Borrowers on account of the principal of the Revolving Credit Advances shall be applied to the Revolving Credit Advances <u>pro</u> <u>rata</u> according to the applicable Commitment Percentages of the Lenders. Each payment (including each prepayment) by Borrowers on account of the principal of the Equipment Term Loan shall be applied to the Equipment Term Loan <u>pro</u> <u>rata</u> according to the applicable Commitment Percentages of the Lenders. Except as expressly provided herein, all payments (including prepayments) to be made by Borrowers on account of principal, interest and fees shall be made to Agent at the Payment Office, in each case on or prior to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern), in Dollars and in immediately available funds.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subsections (a) and (b) above, commencing with the first Business Day following the Closing Date, each borrowing of Revolving Credit Advances shall be advanced by Agent and each payment by Borrower on account of Revolving Credit Advances shall be applied first to those Revolving Credit Advances advanced by Agent. On or before 3:00 p.m. (Eastern), on each Settlement Date commencing with the first Settlement Date following the Closing Date, Agent and Lenders shall make certain payments as follows: (A) if the aggregate amount of new Revolving Credit Advances made by Agent during the preceding calendar month (if any) exceeds the aggregate amount of repayments applied to outstanding Revolving Credit Advances during such preceding calendar month, then each such Lender shall provide Agent with funds in an amount equal to its Commitment Percentage of the difference between (1) such Revolving Credit Advances and (2) such repayments and (B) if the aggregate amount of repayments applied to outstanding Revolving Credit Advances during such calendar month exceeds the aggregate amount of new Revolving Credit Advances made during such calendar month, then Agent shall provide each such Lender with funds in an amount equal to its Commitment Percentage of the difference between (1) such repayments and (2) such Revolving Credit Advances. Each Lender shall be entitled to earn interest at the Applicable Rate on outstanding Advances that it has funded. Promptly following each Settlement Date, Agent shall submit to

each Lender a certificate with respect to payments received and Revolving Credit Advances made during the calendar month immediately preceding such Settlement Date. Such certificate of Agent shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

(d) Unless Agent shall have been notified by telephone, confirmed in writing, by any Lender that such Lender will not make available to Agent the amount which would constitute its applicable Commitment Percentage of Revolving Credit Advances, Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) assume that such Lender shall make such amount available to Agent on the next Settlement Date and, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to Borrowers a corresponding amount. Agent will promptly notify Borrowers of its receipt of any such notice from a Lender. If such amount is made available to Agent on a date after such next Settlement Date, such Lender shall pay to Agent on demand an amount equal to the product of (i) the Agent's daily cost of funds (computed on the basis of a year of 360 days) during such period as determined by Agent, times (ii) such amount, times (iii) the number of days from and including such Settlement Date to the date on which such amount becomes immediately available to Agent. A certificate of Agent submitted to any Lender with respect to any amounts owing under this paragraph (e) shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error. If such amount is not in fact made available to Agent by such Lender within three (3) Business Days after such Settlement Date, Agent shall be entitled to recover such an amount, with interest thereon at the rate per annum then applicable to such Revolving Credit Advances hereunder, on demand from Borrowers; provided, however, that Agent's right to such recovery shall not prejudice or otherwise adversely affect Borrowers' rights (if any) against such Lender.

# 2.9. <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u>

. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> hereof:

- (a) Extraordinary Receipts. Subject to subsection (c) below, upon the receipt by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of any Extraordinary Receipts (excepting therefrom any proceeds of Collateral consisting of Real Property Collateral, to the extent payable and paid to the Term Loan Agent for application to the Term Loan Debt in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and subject thereto), Borrowers shall pay to Agent an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of such Extraordinary Receipts, net of any reasonable expenses incurred in collecting such Extraordinary Receipts, which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in subsection (f) below.
- (b) <u>Disposition Proceeds</u>. Upon the sale or disposition of any Collateral by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries as permitted in <u>clauses (ii)</u> and <u>(vi)</u> of <u>Section 7.1(b)</u> (excepting therefrom any proceeds of Collateral consisting of Real Property Collateral, to the extent payable and paid to the Term Loan Agent for application to the Term Loan Debt in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and subject thereto), Borrowers shall pay to Agent an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Net Cash Proceeds received by any such Borrower or Subsidiary in connection therewith, which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in <u>subsection (f)</u> below.
- (c) <u>Insurance Proceeds</u>. Notwithstanding <u>subsection (a)</u> above, if any of the Equipment or Real Property is damaged or physically destroyed or otherwise suffers a casualty, upon the written request of Borrowing Representative, which shall be made not less than five (5) Business Days after such casualty occurs, Agent shall release to Borrowing Representative Extraordinary Receipts consisting of proceeds from insurance policies covering such damage, destruction or casualty that are received by Agent pursuant to Section 4.11 hereof or otherwise, to the extent a Borrower elects to apply

such Extraordinary Receipts to the repair, refurbishment or replacement of the Equipment or Real Property that has been damaged, destroyed or otherwise suffered a casualty, provided, however, that, all of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) the amount of the insurance proceeds (together with any deductible to be satisfied by a Borrower) are sufficient, in Agent's good faith determination, to permit such repair, refurbishment or replacement to be made in a satisfactory manner, (iii) such proceeds shall be used solely to repair, refurbish or replace the Equipment or Real Property that has been damaged, destroyed or suffered casualty (free and clear of any security interests, Liens, claims or encumbrances), (iv) such repair, refurbishment or replacement shall be commenced by Borrowers as soon as is reasonably practicable after such damage, destruction or casualty has occurred and shall be diligently pursued by Borrowers to satisfactory completion, and (v) the repair, refurbishment or replacement to which such proceeds are applied shall cause the value of the Equipment or Real Property that is being repaired, refurbished or replaced to be not less than the value thereof prior to such damage, destruction or other casualty occurring; provided, further, however, that the amount of such Extraordinary Receipts that may be released to Borrowers in respect of any such damage, destruction or other casualty loss for the repair, refurbishment or replacement of Equipment or Real Property shall not exceed the Materiality Threshold. Pending any release of such Extraordinary Receipts to Borrowing Representative pursuant to this subsection (c), Agent shall hold such Extraordinary Receipts as cash Collateral. Any Extraordinary Receipts applied to repair, refurbish or replace Equipment or Real Property pursuant to and in accordance with this subsection (c) shall not be deemed Capital Expenditures for purposes of this Agreement.

- Excess Cash Flow. Upon delivery to Agent of the financial statements referred (d) to in and required by Section 10.8 for each Fiscal Quarter of the Borrowers (commencing with the first Fiscal Quarter ending subsequent to the Closing Date) but in any event not later than, in the case of the first three (3) Fiscal Quarters in any Fiscal Year, fifty (50) days after the end of such Fiscal Quarter and, in the case of the Fiscal Quarter corresponding with the end of any Fiscal Year, one hundred (100) days after the end of each such Fiscal Quarter, Borrowers shall pay to Agent fifty percent (50%) of Excess Cash Flow for such Fiscal Quarter (excepting therefrom any Excess Cash Flow, to the extent payable and paid to the Term Loan Agent for application to the Term Loan Debt in accordance with the terms of the Term Loan Agreement and subject thereto), which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in subsection (f) below; provided, however, that if the Leverage Ratio is less than 2.5:1.0 for such Fiscal Quarter, Borrowers shall not be obligated to pay any Excess Cash Flow with respect to such Fiscal Quarter to Agent. In the event that the aforesaid financial statement is not so delivered, then a calculation based upon estimated amounts shall be made by Agent upon which calculation Borrowers shall make the prepayment required by this Section, subject to adjustment when the financial statement is delivered to Agent as required hereby. The calculation made by Agent shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights of Agent or any Lender or may have as a result of the failure by Borrowers to deliver such financial statement.
- (e) <u>Issuance of Equity Interests or Indebtedness</u>. Upon the issuance of any Equity Interests by any Borrower or the issuance or incurrence of any Indebtedness by any Borrower (other than any Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 7.3</u> hereof), Borrowers shall pay to Agent an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Net Cash Proceeds of such issuance or incurrence, which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in <u>subsection (f)</u> below; <u>provided, however,</u> that notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, as long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrowers may issue Equity Interests and/or Indebtedness under the Junior Lien Facility during the Term in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 (<u>provided</u>, that Borrowers shall not issue Indebtedness under the Junior Lien Facility in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$3,000,000), and the proceeds of such amounts shall not be required to be applied to prepay any of the Obligations pursuant to this <u>Section 2.9(e)</u>.

- (f) <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. Proceeds of mandatory prepayments made pursuant to this <u>Section 2.9</u>, shall be applied by Agent, when received: <u>first</u>, to pay any Obligations then due and owing, but unpaid; <u>second</u>, to repay the principal amount of the Equipment Term Loan, with such prepayment to be applied to the then remaining installments of the Equipment Term Loan in the reverse order of their respective maturities (beginning with the final payment); <u>third</u>, to pay Revolving Credit Advances then outstanding, until paid in full; <u>fourth</u>, to the Term Loan Agent for application to the Term Loan Debt to the extent required pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement and in the manner set forth therein; and, <u>fifth</u>, any remainder thereof shall be paid to the Borrowers or as the Borrowing Representative directs.
- (g) <u>Consent.</u> Nothing contained in this <u>Section 2.9</u> shall be deemed to be a consent by Agent and Lenders to the sale or disposition of any Collateral, the issuance of any Equity Interests or the issuance or incurrence of any Indebtedness, in each case, except as expressly permitted in this Agreement.
- (h) <u>Application of Proceeds During an Event of Default</u>. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at the option of Agent, or at the direction of the Required Lenders, any Extraordinary Receipts or Net Cash Proceeds from any sale or other disposition of any Equipment or Real Property, the issuance of any Equity Interests or the issuance or incurrence of any Indebtedness, in each case shall be applied, instead, as provided in <u>Section 12.2</u>.

# 2.10. Defaulting Lenders.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if any Lender (x) has refused (which refusal constitutes a breach by such Lender of its obligations under this Agreement) to make available its portion of any Revolving Credit Advance, or Lender's participation in any Letter of Credit or (y) notifies either Agent or the Borrowing Representative that it does not intend to make available its portion of any Revolving Credit Advance or to purchase Lender's participation in any Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.6 (if, in each case, the actual refusal to do so then constitutes a breach by such Lender of its obligations under this Agreement) (each, a "Lender Default"), all rights and obligations hereunder and under the Other Documents of such Lender (a "Defaulting Lender") as to which a Lender Default is in effect and of the other parties hereto shall be modified to the extent of the express provisions of this Section while such Lender Default remains in effect.
- (b) In such event, Revolving Credit Advances shall be incurred <u>pro rata</u> from Lenders (the "<u>Non-Defaulting Lenders</u>") having Revolving Credit Commitments which are not Defaulting Lenders, based on their respective Commitment Percentages in regard thereto, and no Commitment Percentage of any Lender or any <u>pro rata</u> share of any Revolving Credit Advances required to be advanced by any Lender shall be increased as a result of such Lender Default. Amounts received in respect of principal of any type of Revolving Credit Advances shall be applied to reduce the applicable Revolving Credit Advances of each Lender <u>pro rata</u> based on the aggregate of the outstanding Revolving Credit Advances of that type of all Lenders at the time of such application; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, such amount shall not be applied to any Revolving Credit Advances of a Defaulting Lender at any time when, and to the extent that, the aggregate amount of Advances of any Non-Defaulting Lender exceeds such Non-Defaulting Lender's Commitment Percentage of all Revolving Credit Advances then outstanding.
- (c) A Defaulting Lender shall not be entitled to give instructions to Agent or to approve, disapprove, consent to or vote on any matters relating to this Agreement and the Other Documents. All amendments, waivers and other modifications of this Agreement and the Other Documents may be made without regard to a Defaulting Lender and, for purposes of the definition of

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"Required Lenders", a Defaulting Lender shall be deemed not to be a Lender and not to have Advances outstanding.

- (d) Other than as expressly set forth in this Section, the rights and obligations of a Defaulting Lender (including its obligation to indemnify Agent under certain conditions pursuant hereto) and the other parties hereto shall remain unchanged. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to release any Defaulting Lender from its obligations under this Agreement and the Other Documents, shall alter such obligations, shall operate as a waiver of any default by such Defaulting Lender hereunder, or shall prejudice any rights which any Borrower, Agent or any Lender may have against any Defaulting Lender as a result of any default by such Defaulting Lender hereunder.
- (e) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any increased costs recovery under <u>Section 3.7</u> or any capital adequacy charges under <u>Section 3.8</u> in respect or, and to the extent of, its defaulted obligations.
- (f) In the event a Defaulting Lender cures to the satisfaction of Agent the breach which caused a Lender to become a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender shall no longer be a Defaulting Lender and shall be treated as a Lender under this Agreement.

#### III. INTEREST AND FEES.

# 3.1. <u>Interest</u>

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- (a) Interest on the Advances shall be payable to Agent for the benefit of Lenders monthly in arrears on the first day of each month, commencing on [\_\_\_\_\_], 2010. Interest charges shall be computed on the actual principal amount of Advances outstanding during each interest assessment period described above at the Applicable Rate; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during the continuation thereof, at the option of Agent or at the direction of the Required Lenders, the Obligations shall bear interest, instead, at the Applicable Rate plus an additional two (2%) percent per annum (as applicable, the "<u>Default Rate</u>").
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, if any applicable law, treaty, regulation or directive, or any change therein or in the interpretation or application thereof, shall make it unlawful for any Lender (for purposes of this <u>subsection (b)</u>, the term "<u>Lender</u>" shall include any Lender and the office or branch where any Lender or any corporation or bank controlling such Lender makes or maintains any Loans that bear interest with respect to the LIBOR Rate) to make or maintain Loans that bear interest with respect to the LIBOR Rate, the obligation of all Lenders to make Loans that bear interest with reference to the LIBOR Rate shall be suspended, and Agent, in its reasonable discretion, shall select a comparable rate as a substitute therefor.

# 3.2. <u>Determination of Applicable Margin</u>{ TC "3.5. LIBOR Indemnity" \f C \l "2" }.

(a) Beginning on [\_\_\_] 1, 2011 and on the first day of each Fiscal Quarter thereafter (each, a "<u>Determination Date</u>"), the Applicable Margin shall be determined by Agent and, if appropriate, adjusted, in accordance with the terms and conditions herein. On each Determination Date, Agent shall determine the Applicable Margin based on the Leverage Ratio reported in the most recently delivered Compliance Certificate for the applicable Fiscal Month as required to be delivered to Agent in accordance with <u>Section 10.8</u> hereof (e.g., for a Determination Date of October 1, Agent shall look to the Leverage Ratio reported in the Compliance Certificate timely delivered for the Fiscal Month ending

August 31). The Applicable Margin as so determined and, if appropriate, adjusted, shall be effective from such Determination Date until the next Determination Date.

- (b) If Borrowing Representative shall fail timely to provide the Compliance Certificate to Agent with respect to the applicable Fiscal Month in accordance with Section 10.8 hereof (without regards to any cure periods set forth herein), then the Applicable Margin shall be based on the highest rate set forth in its definitions herein until the next Determination Date.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Applicable Margin, which had been determined on the basis of any Compliance Certificate delivered by Borrowing Representative to Agent that contained any incorrect or inaccurate financial data, is less than such Applicable Margin that would have been determined had such Compliance Certificate been based on financial data that was correct and accurate, then such Applicable Margin at the appropriate lower rate(s) shall be recalculated retroactively for all affected periods and (to the extent not therefore paid) all accrued and unpaid interest as so recalculated shall be charged to Borrowers' Account.

#### 3.3. Audit Fees

. Agent may conduct field audits and inspections with respect to Borrowers' inventory and/or receivables at such intervals as it deems appropriate. Borrowers shall pay to Agent, for its own account, audit fees in connection with each such field audit at Agent's customary per diem charges therefor <u>plus</u> the customary out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Agent for external auditors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (in which event Borrowers shall reimburse Agent for all actual costs and expenses incurred by Agent in connection with any field audit), (x) Borrowers shall not reimburse Agent for more than one (1) such field audit in any Fiscal Year <u>provided</u> that the Leverage Ratio as of the last day of each Fiscal Quarter of such Fiscal Year is less than or equal to 2.0:1.0 and (y) the amount Borrowers shall be required to reimburse Agent for each field audit shall not exceed the lesser of (i) \$25,000 or (ii) the actual costs and expenses incurred by Agent in connection with each field audit.

# 3.4. <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>

. Borrowers shall pay (a) to Agent, for the benefit of Lenders, fees for each Letter of Credit for the period from and excluding the date of issuance of same to and including the date of expiration or termination, at a rate per annum equal to five and one-half of one percent (5.50%) (increasing by two percent (2.0%) per annum from and after the occurrence of, and during the continuation of, any Event of Default) and (b) to Agent for the benefit of the Issuer any and all fees and expenses as agreed upon by the Issuer and the Borrowing Representative in connection with any Letter of Credit, including, without limitation, in connection with the amendment or renewal of any such Letter of Credit and any acceptances created thereunder; and shall reimburse Agent for any and all fees and expenses, if any, paid by Agent to the Issuer (all of the foregoing fees, the "Letter of Credit Fees"). Such fees shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual number of days elapsed and be payable quarterly in arrears on the first day of each calendar quarter (beginning with the first such date following the Closing Date) and on the last day of the Term. All such charges shall be deemed earned in full on the date when the same are due and payable hereunder and shall not be subject to rebate or proration upon the termination of this Agreement for any reason. Any such charge in effect at the time of a particular transaction shall be the charge for that transaction, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the Issuer's prevailing charges for that type of transaction. All Letter of Credit Fees payable hereunder shall be deemed earned in full on the date when the same are due and payable hereunder and shall not be subject to rebate or proration upon the termination of this Agreement for any reason.

# 3.5. <u>Computation of Interest and Fees</u>

. Interest and per annum fees payable hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and for the actual number of days elapsed. If any payment to be made hereunder becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the due date thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and interest thereon shall continue to be payable at the Applicable Rate during such extension; provided, however, that the foregoing extension shall not be considered when determining Borrowers' ongoing compliance with Financial Covenants that concern or include scheduled principal payments within specified dates.

# 3.6. <u>Maximum Charges</u>

. In no event shall interest and any other charges hereunder exceed the highest rate permissible under applicable law. In the event interest or any other charges hereunder would otherwise exceed the highest rate permitted under applicable law the provisions hereof shall be deemed amended to provide for interest or such other charges to be charged at the highest permissible rate; any excess amount shall be applied: <u>first</u>, to pay Revolving Credit Advances then outstanding, until paid in full; <u>second</u>, to repay the principal amount of the Equipment Term Loan, with such prepayment to be applied to the then remaining installments of the Equipment Term Loan in the reverse order of their respective maturities (beginning with the final payment); and, <u>third</u>, if there is any excess remaining, Agent shall promptly refund such excess to Borrowers.

# 3.7. Increased Costs

. In the event that any applicable law, treaty or governmental regulation, or any change therein or in the interpretation or application thereof, or compliance by any Lender (for purposes of this <u>Section 3.7</u>, the term "<u>Lender</u>" shall include any corporation or bank controlling any Lender) and the office or branch where any Lender (as so defined) makes or maintains its <u>pro rata</u> share of the Advances with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any central bank or other financial, monetary or other authority, shall:

- (a) subject any Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement or any Other Document or change the basis of taxation of payments to any Lender of principal, fees, interest or any other amount payable hereunder or under any Other Documents (except for changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of any Lender;
- (b) impose, modify or hold applicable any reserve, special deposit, assessment or similar requirement against assets held by, or deposits in or for the account of, advances or loans by, or other credit extended by, any office of any Lender, including, without limitation, pursuant to Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; or
- (c) impose on Agent or any Lender or the London interbank Eurodollar market any other condition with respect to this Agreement or any Other Document;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to any Lender of making, renewing or maintaining its Advances hereunder by an amount that such Lender deems to be material or to reduce the amount of any payment (whether of principal, interest or otherwise) in respect of any of the Advances by an amount that such Lender deems to be material, then, each and any such case, Borrowers shall promptly pay such Lender upon its demand (but not more than ten (10) days after Borrowers' receipt of such demand and the certificate of such Lender in regard thereto described below), such additional amount as will compensate such Lender for such additional cost or such reduction, as the case may be. Such Lender

shall certify the amount of such additional cost or reduced amount, and the basis for such calculations, to Borrowers, and such certification shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

Capital Adequacy In the event that any Lender shall have determined that any applicable 3.8. law, rule, regulation or guideline regarding capital adequacy, or any change therein, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any governmental authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (for purposes of this Section, the term "Lender" shall include any corporation or bank controlling any Lender) and the office or branch where any Lender (as so defined) makes or maintains its pro rata share of the Advances with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on any Lender's capital as a consequence of its obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender could have achieved but for such adoption, change or compliance (taking into consideration such Lender's policies with respect to capital adequacy) by an amount deemed by such Lender to be material, then, from time to time, Borrowers shall promptly pay such Lender upon its demand (but not more than ten (10) days after Borrowers' receipt of such demand and the certificate of such Lender in regard thereto described below), such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender for such reduction. In determining such amount or amounts, such Lender may use any reasonable averaging or attribution method. The protection of this Section shall be available to each Lender regardless of any possible contention that the applicable law, regulation or condition is invalid or inapplicable. Such Lender shall certify the amount necessary to compensate such Lender with respect to this Section, and the basis for such calculations, to Borrowers, and such certification shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

# IV. COLLATERAL; GENERAL TERMS.

#### 4.1. Security Interest in the Collateral

. To secure the prompt payment and performance to each Lender Party of the Obligations, each Borrower hereby assigns, pledges and grants to Agent for the ratable benefit of the Lender Parties, a continuing security interest in and to all of the Collateral, whether now owned or existing or hereafter acquired or arising and wheresoever located. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Mortgages on the Real Property Collateral located in New York State shall be subject to the limitations set forth in such Mortgages. Each Borrower shall mark its books and records as may be necessary or appropriate to evidence, protect and perfect Agent's security interest in the Collateral and shall cause its financial statements to reflect the existence of such security interest.

## 4.2. Perfection of Security Interest.

(a) Borrowers shall take all action that Agent may request from time to time so as at all times to maintain the validity, perfection, enforceability and priority of Agent's security interest in the Collateral or to enable Agent to protect, exercise or enforce its rights hereunder and in the Collateral, including, but not limited to, (i) immediately discharging all Liens thereon other than Permitted Encumbrances, (ii) using reasonable efforts to obtain landlords', warehouse operators', bailees' or mortgagees' lien waivers or related agreements in respect of premises where any Equipment or Inventory is located, (iii) delivering to Agent, endorsed or accompanied by such instruments of assignment as Agent may specify, and stamping or marking, in such manner as Agent may specify, any and all Securities, chattel paper, instruments, letters of credit and advices thereof and documents evidencing or forming a part of the Collateral, (iv) entering into warehousing, Deposit Account Control Agreements and other custodial arrangements reasonably satisfactory to Agent, (v) executing (as appropriate) and delivering

authorizations for the recording of financing statements, instruments of pledge, mortgages, notices and assignments, in each case in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, relating to the creation, validity, perfection, maintenance or continuation of Agent's security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law; (vi) using reasonable efforts to obtain acknowledgments, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, from any bailee having possession of any Collateral at any time, stating that the bailee holds such Collateral on behalf of Agent, (vii) obtaining "control" of any investment property, deposit account, letter-of-credit right or electronic chattel paper (the term "control" as used in respect of the foregoing types of Collateral having the meaning set forth in Articles 8 and 9 of the UCC), with any agreements establishing such "control" to be in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, and (viii) if a Borrower at any time has or acquires a Commercial Tort Claim, such Borrower shall promptly notify Agent thereof, in writing, and grant a specific collateral assignment of such claim to Agent as additional Collateral. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection (a), Borrowers shall not be required to obtain or to use their reasonable efforts to obtain warehouse operators,' bailees' or landlords' agreements or acknowledgments or related agreements in respect of premises where Inventory and/or Equipment is located, to the extent that the Inventory and/or Equipment in the possession of a warehouse operator or bailee or located on leased premises has a fair market value that is less than the Materiality Threshold; unless, in either case, Borrowers are requested by Agent to do so after any Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation.

- (b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the specific case of Inventory in-transit to a Borrower from outside the continental United States of America, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, Agent's request, which may be made at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation, each Borrower shall (i) deliver (or cause to be delivered) to Agent copies of all invoices, manifests and documents of title pertaining to such Inventory promptly upon such Borrower's receipt thereof, but in any event not later than five (5) Business Days after receipt, (ii) cause all such documents of title to be issued in the Agent's name, or to its order (or, if negotiable in form, Borrower may, instead, cause such documents of title to be endorsed to Agent, or in "blank"); (iii) provide Agent with evidence of appropriate marine or like insurance in respect of the transit of such Inventory to Borrower, and (iv) as necessary, provide Agent with access or custodianship agreements from warehouse operators, consolidators, customs house operators, customs brokers and other third parties to facilitate Agent's control over, access to and/or repossession of, such in-transit Inventory, including, without limitation, if requested by Agent, a customs agent agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent.
- (c) In addition thereto, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the specific case of Inventory of a Borrower that is consigned to any Person, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, Agent's request, which may be made at any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, such Borrower shall (i) file a UCC financing statement in respect of such inventory naming itself as "consignor" and such Person as "consignee" thereon, in the jurisdiction of such consignee's incorporation (or organization), and assign such financing statement to Agent, and (ii) cause such consignee (and, if requested by Agent, any secured lender to, or landlord (or mortgagee) of, such consignee to execute and deliver to Agent a bailee's letter in form and content satisfactory to Agent in respect of such inventory.
- (d) Agent is hereby authorized to file financing statements in accordance with the applicable provisions of the UCC, including, without limitation financing statements that describe the Collateral covered thereby as "all personal property", "all assets" or words of similar effect, at any time or from time to time hereafter, in any jurisdiction; and Borrowers hereby ratify, approve and affirm the filing of any such financing statements heretofore filed by Agent in respect of any Borrower (including any

predecessor-in-interest thereof). All charges, expenses and fees Agent may incur in doing any of the foregoing, and any local taxes relating thereto, shall be charged to Borrowers' Account.

(e) Borrowers acknowledge that from time to time Agent may act as bailee (under the UCC) for the Term Loan Agent in respect of certain Collateral, and hereby authorize Agent to do so and to turn over to Term Loan Agent any such Collateral at its request subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

# 4.3. <u>Disposition of Collateral</u>

. Each Borrower will safeguard and protect all Collateral for Agent's account and make no disposition thereof whether by sale, lease or otherwise except as expressly provided in <u>clauses (i)</u>, <u>(ii)</u> and <u>(vi)</u> of <u>Section 7.1(b)</u> and, then, subject to <u>Section 2.9</u> in respect of any Net Cash Proceeds derived therefrom.

## 4.4. Preservation of Collateral

. Following any demand by Agent for payment of all Obligations due and owing pursuant to Section 12.1 hereof, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, Agent: (a) may at any time take such steps as Agent deems necessary to protect Agent's interest in and to preserve the Collateral, including the hiring of such security guards or the placing of other security protection measures as Agent may deem appropriate; (b) may employ and maintain at any Borrower's premises a custodian who shall have full authority to do all acts necessary to protect Agent's interests in the Collateral; (c) may lease warehouse facilities to which Agent may move all or part of the Collateral; (d) may use any Borrower's owned or leased lifts, hoists, trucks and other facilities or equipment for handling or removing the Collateral; and (e) shall have, and is hereby granted, a right of ingress and egress to the places where the Collateral is located, and may proceed over and through any Borrower's owned or leased property (subject to the terms of any leases) to obtain such Collateral. Each Borrower shall cooperate fully with all of Agent's efforts to preserve the Collateral and will take such actions to preserve the Collateral as Agent may reasonably require. All of Agent's expenses of preserving the Collateral, including any expenses relating to the bonding of a custodian, shall be charged to Borrowers' Account.

## 4.5. Ownership of Collateral

. With respect to the Collateral, at the time the Collateral becomes subject to Agent's security interest: (a) each Borrower shall be the sole owner, lessee or licensee (as applicable) of and fully authorized and able to sell, transfer, pledge and/or grant a first priority security interest in each and every item of its respective Collateral to Agent (subject to Permitted Encumbrances); (b) except for Permitted Encumbrances, the Collateral shall be free and clear of all Liens; (c) each document and agreement constituting Collateral executed by each Borrower or delivered to any Lender Party in connection with this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects; (d) all signatures and endorsements of each Borrower that appear on any such documents or agreements constituting Collateral shall be genuine and each Borrower party thereto shall have full capacity to execute same; and (e) each Borrower's Equipment and Inventory shall be located as set forth on Schedule 4.5 or at such other locations within the United States of America as Agent may receive notice of from time to time pursuant to Section 10.16 (all such locations herein called, collectively, the "Collateral Locations" and, individually, a "Collateral Location"); and shall not be removed from such Collateral Locations without the prior written consent of Agent except in the case of (i) the sale of Inventory in the ordinary course of business, (ii) the sale of Equipment to the extent permitted in Section 4.3 hereof, (iii) the movement of Equipment from one Collateral Location to another Collateral Location, (iv) the movement of Equipment to the extent necessary for its repair or maintenance; and (v) the movement of motor vehicles in the ordinary course of Borrowers' business.

# 4.6. Defense of Agent's and Lenders' Interests

. Unless and until (a) payment and performance in full of all of the Obligations and (b) termination of this Agreement, Agent's security interests in the Collateral shall continue in full force and effect without interruption. During such periods no Borrower shall pledge, sell, assign, transfer, create or suffer to exist a Lien upon or encumber or allow or suffer to be encumbered any part of the Collateral in any way, except for Permitted Encumbrances or as otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement. Each Borrower shall defend Agent's security interest in the Collateral against any and all Persons (subject to Permitted Encumbrances). At any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, Agent shall have the right to take possession of the indicia of the Collateral and the Collateral in whatever physical form contained, including, without limitation, labels, stationery, documents, instruments and advertising materials. If Agent exercises this right to take possession of the Collateral, Borrowers shall, upon demand, assemble it and make it available to Agent at one or more of the Collateral Locations, as Agent shall elect. In addition, with respect to all Collateral, Agent and Lenders shall be entitled to all of the rights and remedies provided herein and in the Other Documents, or under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law. In addition to the foregoing, Agent may, at its option, instruct all suppliers, carriers, forwarders, warehouses or others receiving or holding cash, checks, Inventory, documents or instruments in which Agent holds a security interest to deliver same to Agent and/or subject to Agent's order and if they shall come into a Borrower's possession, they, and each of them, shall be held by such Borrower in trust as Agent's trustee, and such Borrower will immediately deliver them to Agent in their original form together with any necessary endorsement. Taking any of the foregoing actions provided in this Section 4.6 shall be subject, however, to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

# 4.7. Books and Records

. Each Borrower shall (a) keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries will be made of all dealings or transactions of or in relation to its business and affairs; (b) set up on its books accruals with respect to all taxes, assessments, charges, levies and claims; and (c) on a reasonably current basis set up on its books, from its earnings, allowances against doubtful Receivables, advances and investments and all other proper accruals (including, without limitation, by reason of enumeration, accruals for premiums, if any, due on required payments and accruals for depreciation, obsolescence, or amortization of properties), which should be set aside from such earnings in connection with its business. All determinations pursuant to this subsection shall be made in accordance with, or as required by, GAAP consistently applied.

# 4.8. Financial and Other Disclosure

. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs the Accountants and all other accountants and auditors employed by such Borrower at any time during the Term to exhibit and deliver to Agent copies of any of the Borrower's financial statements, trial balances or other accounting records of any sort in the possession of such Person and to disclose to Agent any information such Person may have concerning such Borrower's financial status and business operations. In respect of the foregoing, if the Accountants are changed by any Borrower subsequent to the Closing Date, then Borrowing Representative shall execute and deliver a letter directing the Accountants to act in the manner provided hereinabove when requested by Agent, such letter to be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent.

## 4.9. Compliance with Laws

. Each Borrower shall comply in all material respects with all acts, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to the Collateral or any part thereof or to the operation of such

Borrower's business the non-compliance with which, in each instance, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each Borrower may, however, contest or dispute any acts, rules, regulations, orders and directions of any Governmental Authority in any reasonable manner, <u>provided</u>, that any related Lien is inchoate or stayed and sufficient reserves are established to the reasonable satisfaction of Agent to protect Agent's Lien on the Collateral.

# 4.10. Inspection of Premises

. During normal business hours and upon at least one (1) Business Day's prior notice (unless a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing), Agent and each Lender Party and their agents shall have full access to and the right to audit, check, inspect and make abstracts and copies from each Borrower's books, records, audits, correspondence and all other papers relating to the Collateral and the operation of each Borrower's business. During normal business hours and upon at least one (1) Business Day's prior notice (unless a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing) Agent, each Lender Party and their agents may enter upon any Borrower's business premises from time to time for the purpose of inspecting the Collateral and any and all records pertaining thereto and the operation of such Borrower's business. Borrowers shall reimburse Agent for all reasonable costs incurred by them in respect of the foregoing. All of such costs shall be charged to Borrowers' Account, subject to Section 3.3 in respect of certain field audit fees and charges.

# 4.11. Insurance

. Each Borrower shall bear the full risk of any loss of any nature whatsoever with respect to the Collateral. Each Borrower shall, at its own cost and expense, in amounts and with carriers acceptable to Agent (a) keep all its insurable properties and properties in which each Borrower has an interest insured against the hazards of fire, flood (under the circumstances described below), sprinkler leakage, those hazards covered by extended coverage insurance and such other hazards, and for such amounts, as is customary in the case of companies engaged in businesses similar to such Borrower's including, without limitation, products liability insurance, insurance against theft, larceny, embezzlement and misappropriation of funds, and business interruption insurance; (b) maintain a bond or other surety in such amounts as is customary in the case of companies engaged in businesses similar to such Borrower insuring against larceny, embezzlement or other criminal misappropriation of insured's officers and employees who may either singly or jointly with others at any time have access to the assets or funds of such Borrower either directly or through authority to draw upon such funds or to direct generally the disposition of such assets; (c) maintain public and product liability insurance against claims for personal injury, death or property damage suffered by others; and (d) maintain all such worker's compensation or similar insurance as may be required under the laws of any state or jurisdiction in which Borrower is engaged in business. Without limitation of the foregoing, if as of the Closing Date or at any time thereafter Agent determines that all or a portion of the improvements situated on any Real Property Collateral are located within a "Special Flood Hazard Area" (as designated by the applicable Governmental Authority), Borrowers shall ensure that flood insurance is obtained and maintained with respect to such Real Property Collateral for the Term at Borrowers' expense in a form, amount and from an issuing company reasonably acceptable to Agent. Each Borrower shall furnish Agent with (i) copies of all policies and evidence of the maintenance of such policies by the renewal thereof at least thirty (30) days before any expiration date, and (ii) appropriate loss payable endorsements in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, naming Agent as a co-insured in regard to liability insurance and loss payee as its interests may appear in regard to casualty or property coverage, to the extent affecting or relating to Collateral, and providing (A) that, subject to any overriding provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, all proceeds thereunder shall be payable to Agent, (B) no such insurance shall be affected by any act or neglect of the insured or owner of the property described in such policy, and (C) that such policy and loss payable clauses may not be cancelled, amended or terminated

unless at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice is given to Agent. In the event of any loss thereunder, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, the carriers named therein are hereby directed by Agent and the applicable Borrower to make payment for such loss to Agent and not to such Borrower and Agent jointly. If any insurance losses are paid by check, draft or other instrument payable to any Borrower and Agent jointly, Agent may endorse such Borrower's name thereon and do such other things as Agent may deem advisable to reduce the same to cash. During the continuation of an Event of Default, Agent is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, to adjust and compromise claims under insurance coverage referred to above. All loss recoveries received by Agent upon any such insurance shall, except as otherwise provided in the Intercreditor Agreement, either be paid over to Borrowers or applied by the Agent as follows: (i) if no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is then continuing, and the loss recovery so received by Agent is less than or equal to the Materiality Threshold, then, Agent shall remit such loss recovery to the Borrowers for use in the restoration of the loss in accordance with Section 2.9; (ii) if no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is then continuing, and the loss recovery received by Agent is more than the Materiality Threshold, then, Agent shall apply such loss recovery to the Obligations in accordance with Section 2.9, and (iii) if any Event of Default or Default has occurred and is then continuing, then, Agent shall receive and apply such loss recovery to the Obligations in such order as Agent, in its sole discretion, shall determine consistent with the terms of Section 12.2 of this Agreement. Any surplus of such proceeds remaining after such application, shall, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, be paid by Agent to Borrowers or applied as may be otherwise required by law. If, however, after application of such proceeds to the Obligations any Overadvance exists, Borrowers shall comply with Section 2.4 in respect of its elimination. Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, Agent shall not be obligated to remit any insurance proceeds to Borrowers unless Borrowers shall have provided Agent with evidence reasonably satisfactory to Agent that the insurance proceeds will be used by Borrowers to repair, replace or restore the insured property which was the subject of the insurable loss in accordance with Section 2.9. The Collateral shall at all times be maintained in accordance with the requirements of all insurance carriers that provide insurance with respect to the Collateral so that such insurance shall remain in full force and effect. If any Borrower fails to obtain insurance as hereinabove provided, or to keep the same in force, Agent, if Agent so elects, may obtain such insurance, pay the premium therefor, and charge Borrowers' Account for the amount thereof.

#### 4.12. Payment of Taxes

. Each Borrower will pay, when due, all taxes, assessments and other Charges lawfully levied or assessed upon such Borrower or any of the Collateral, including, without limitation, real and personal property taxes, assessments and charges and all franchise, income, employment, social security benefits, withholding, and sales taxes. If any tax by any governmental authority is or may be imposed on or as a result of any transaction between any Borrower and Agent or any Lender which Agent or any Lender may be required to withhold or pay or if any taxes, assessments, or other Charges remain unpaid after the date fixed for their payment, or if any claim shall be made that, in Agent's or any Lender's opinion, may possibly create a valid Lien on the Collateral, Agent may, unless the Borrowers have done so within five (5) Business Days after the Borrowing Representative receives written demand from the Agent that they do so, pay the taxes, assessments or other Charges and each Borrower hereby indemnifies and holds Agent and each Lender harmless in respect thereof. Agent will not pay any taxes, assessments or Charges to the extent that any Borrower has contested or disputed those taxes, assessments or Charges in good faith, by expeditious protest, administrative or judicial appeal or similar proceeding provided that any related tax lien is stayed and sufficient reserves are established to the reasonable satisfaction of Agent to protect Agent's security interest in or Lien on the Collateral. The amount of any payment by Agent under this Section shall be charged to Borrowers' Account. Until Borrowers shall furnish Agent with an indemnity therefor (or supply Agent with evidence satisfactory to Agent that due provision for the

payment thereof has been made), Agent may hold any balance standing to Borrowers' credit and Agent shall retain its security interest in any and all Collateral held by Agent.

# 4.13. Payment of Leasehold Obligations

. Each Borrower shall at all times pay, when and as due (or within any applicable grace periods) its rental obligations under all leases material to its business operations under which it is a tenant, and shall otherwise comply, in all material respects, with all other material terms of such leases and keep them in full force and effect (unless terminated in accordance with the terms thereof) and, at Agent's request will provide evidence of having done so.

#### 4.14. Receivables.

- (a) Each of the Receivables shall be a bona fide and valid account representing a bona fide indebtedness incurred by the Customer therein named with respect to an absolute sale or lease and delivery of goods upon stated terms of a Borrower, or work, labor or services theretofore rendered by a Borrower, and the same shall be due and owing in accordance with the applicable Borrower's standard terms of sale, in each case except where the failure of any such Receivables to satisfy the terms of this Section 4.14(a) could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Each Customer, to each Borrower's actual knowledge, as of the date each Receivable is created, is and will be solvent and able to pay all Receivables on which the Customer is obligated in full when due except to the extent that such Borrower has set up on its books and in its financial records bad debt reserves adequate to cover its Receivables from any Customer which is not solvent, except in each case where the failure of any such Customer to be solvent or otherwise be able to pay all Receivables on which it is so obligated could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Nothing in this Section 4.14(b) shall be construed to require any Borrower to obtain any information or take any other affirmative action to assess such Customer's solvency or its ability to pay all Receivables on which such Customer is obligated.
- (c) Each Borrower's chief executive office is located at the address identified as such set forth on Schedule 4.14(c) hereto. Until written notice is given to Agent by Borrowing Representative of any other office at which any Borrower keeps its records pertaining to Receivables, all such records shall be kept at such executive office.
- (d) No Borrower shall establish or maintain any Deposit Account with any financial institution (except for Excluded Deposit Accounts) unless, prior to the Closing Date or opening of such Depository Account, Agent, the applicable Borrower and such financial institution shall have entered into a Deposit Account Control Agreement with respect to such Depository Account. Each Borrower shall ensure that all collections of Receivables and all other payments received by such Borrower are remitted directly to a Deposit Account subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement.
- (e) At any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, Agent shall have the right to send notice of the assignment of, and Agent's security interest in, the Receivables to any and all Customers or any third party holding or otherwise concerned with any of the Collateral. Thereafter, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, so long as any such Event of Default is continuing, Agent shall have the sole right to collect the Receivables, take possession of the Collateral, or both. Agent's actual collection expenses, including, but not limited to, stationery and postage, telephone and telecopy, secretarial and

clerical expenses and the salaries of any collection personnel used for collection, shall be paid by Borrowers on demand, and may be charged to Borrowers' Account.

- Agent shall have the continuing right, subject to the provisions of the (f) Intercreditor Agreement, to receive, endorse, assign and/or deliver in the name of Agent or any Borrower any and all checks, drafts and other instruments for the payment of money relating to the Receivables or any other Collateral received by Agent for application to the Obligations in accordance herewith and each Borrower hereby waives notice of presentment, protest and non-payment of any instrument so endorsed. Each Borrower hereby constitutes Agent or Agent's designee as such Borrower's attorney with power at any time hereafter, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement (i) to endorse such Borrower's name upon any notes, acceptances, checks, drafts, money orders or other evidences of payment or Collateral; (ii) to sign such Borrower's name on any invoice or bill of lading relating to any of the Receivables, drafts against Customers, assignments and verifications of Receivables; (iii) to send verifications of Receivables to any Customer; and (iv) to sign such Borrower's name on any documents or instruments deemed necessary or appropriate by Agent to preserve, protect, or perfect Agent's interest in the Collateral and to file same, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement. Following the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation, each Borrower shall hereby constitute Agent or Agent's designee as such Borrower's attorney with additional power, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, (i) to demand payment of the Receivables; (ii) to enforce payment of the Receivables by legal proceedings or otherwise; (iii) to exercise all of Borrowers' rights and remedies with respect to the collection of the Receivables and any other Collateral; (iv) to settle, adjust, compromise, extend or renew the Receivables: and (v) to settle, adjust or compromise any legal proceedings brought to collect Receivables. All acts of said attorney or designee are hereby ratified and approved, and said attorney or designee shall not be liable for any acts of omission or commission nor for any error of judgment or mistake of fact or of law, unless done maliciously or with gross (not mere) negligence; this power being coupled with an interest is irrevocable while any of the Obligations remain unpaid. Agent shall have the right at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the rights of the Term Loan Agent pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement, to change the address for delivery of mail addressed to any Borrower to such address as Agent may designate and to receive, open and dispose of all mail addressed to any Borrower to the extent pertaining to Receivables or other Collateral.
- any liability for any error or omission or delay of any kind occurring in the settlement, collection or payment of any of the Receivables or any instrument received in payment thereof, or for any damage resulting therefrom, except for any such errors or omissions or delays of any kind determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final proceeding to have resulted from its gross (not mere) negligence or willful misconduct. After an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the rights of the Term Loan Agent pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement, Agent may, without notice or consent from any Borrower, sue upon or otherwise collect, extend the time of payment of, compromise or settle for cash, credit or upon any terms any of the Receivables or any other securities, instruments or insurance applicable thereto and/or release any obligor thereof. Agent is further authorized and empowered at any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the rights of the Term Loan Agent pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement, to accept the return of the goods represented by any of the Receivables, without notice to or consent by any Borrower, all without discharging or in any way affecting any Borrower's liability hereunder.
- (h) No Borrower will, without Agent's consent, compromise or adjust any material amount of the Receivables, or extend the time for payment thereof by more than sixty (60) days) or accept

any material returns of merchandise or grant any additional discounts, allowances or credits thereon except for those compromises, adjustments, returns, discounts, credits and allowances as heretofore have been customary in the business of such Borrower.

## 4.15. Inventory

. With respect to Inventory, to the extent Inventory held for sale or lease has been produced by any Borrower, it has been and will be produced by such Borrower in accordance with the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and all rules, regulations and orders thereunder.

## 4.16. Equipment and Real Property Covenants

. With respect to the Equipment and Real Property: (a) Borrowers shall keep the Equipment in good order, repair, running and marketable condition (ordinary wear and tear excepted); (b) Borrowers shall use the Equipment and Real Property with all reasonable care and caution and in accordance with applicable standards of their insurance and in material conformity with all applicable laws; (c) the Equipment is and shall be used in the business operations of Borrowers and not for personal, family, household or farming use; (d) Borrowers shall not remove any Equipment from the locations set forth or permitted herein, except to the extent necessary to have any Equipment repaired or maintained in the ordinary course of its business or to move Equipment directly from one location set forth or permitted herein to another such location and except for the movement of motor vehicles used by or for the benefit of Borrowers in the ordinary course of business; (e) the Equipment is now and shall remain personal property and Borrowers shall not permit any of the Equipment to be or become a part of or affixed to real property; (f) each Borrower assumes all responsibility and liability arising from its use of the Equipment and Real Property; (g) except as disclosed on Schedule 4.16, as of the Closing Date no Equipment is Excluded Equipment; and (h) hereafter Borrowers will notify Agent promptly, but in any event within ten (10) Business Days after, Borrowers acquire any Equipment that is Excluded Equipment subsequent to the Closing Date.

#### 4.17. Exculpation

. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to constitute any Lender Party as any Borrower's agent for any purpose whatsoever; nor shall any Lender Party be responsible or liable for any shortage, discrepancy, damage, loss or destruction of any part of the Collateral wherever the same may be located and regardless of the cause thereof. No Lender Party, whether by anything herein or in any assignment or otherwise, assumes any Borrower's obligations under any contract or agreement assigned to such Lender Party, and no Lender Party shall be responsible in any way for the performance by any Borrower of any of the terms and conditions thereof.

#### 4.18. Environmental Matters.

- (a) Borrowers shall ensure that the Real Property remains at all times in material compliance with all Environmental Laws and they shall not place or permit to be placed any Hazardous Substances on any Real Property except in compliance with applicable law or the appropriate Environmental Authority.
- (b) Borrowers shall establish and maintain a system to assure and monitor continued compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, which system shall include periodic reviews of such compliance.

- (c) Borrowers shall (i) employ in connection with the use of the Real Property appropriate technology necessary to maintain compliance with any applicable Environmental Laws and (ii) dispose of any and all Hazardous Waste generated at the Real Property only at facilities and with carriers that maintain valid permits under RCRA and any other applicable Environmental Laws. If the failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, Borrowers shall use their best efforts. to obtain to the extent required by applicable Environment Laws or the appropriate Environmental Authority, certificates of disposal, such as hazardous waste manifest receipts, from all treatment, transport, storage or disposal facilities or operators employed by Borrowers in connection with the transport or disposal of any Hazardous Waste generated at the Real Property.
- threat of Release of a reportable quantity under any Environment Laws of any Hazardous Substances at any Real Property (any such event being hereinafter referred to as a "<u>Hazardous Discharge</u>") or receives any notice of violation, request for information or notification that it is potentially responsible for investigation or cleanup of environmental conditions at the Real Property, any demand letter or complaint, order, citation, or other written notice with regard to any Hazardous Discharge or violation of Environmental Laws affecting the Real Property or any Borrower's interest therein (any of the foregoing is referred to herein as an "<u>Environmental Complaint</u>") from any Person, including any Governmental Authority responsible in whole or in part for environmental matters in the state in which the Real Property is located or the United States Environmental Protection Agency (any of the foregoing Persons referred to herein as an "<u>Environmental Authority</u>"), then, Borrowing Representative shall, within five (5) Business Days thereafter, give written notice of same to Agent detailing facts and circumstances of which any Borrower is aware with respect to the Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint. Such information is to be provided to allow Agent to protect its security interest in the Collateral and is not intended to create nor shall it create any obligation upon Agent or any Lender with respect thereto.
- (e) Borrowers shall promptly forward to Agent copies of any request from any Environmental Authority for information, any notification by any Environmental Authority of potential liability or any demand letter from any Environmental Authority relating to potential responsibility with respect to the investigation or cleanup of Hazardous Substances at any other site owned, operated or used by any Borrower to dispose of Hazardous Substances and shall continue to forward to Agent copies of correspondence between any Borrower and any Environmental Authority regarding such claims until all claims are settled. Borrowers shall promptly forward to Agent copies of all material documents and reports concerning any Hazardous Discharge at the Real Property that any Borrower is required to file under any Environmental Laws. Such information is to be provided solely to allow Agent to protect Agent's security interest in the Collateral.
- Complaint and take all action required by applicable Environmental Laws to safeguard the health of any Person and to avoid subjecting the Collateral to any Lien. If any Borrower shall fail to respond promptly to any Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint or comply with any of the requirements of any Environmental Laws within thirty (30) days after the Borrowing Representative receives written demand from the Agent that it do so, Agent may, but without the obligation to do so, for the sole purpose of protecting Agent's interest in the Collateral: (A) give such notices or (B) enter onto the Real Property (or authorize third parties to enter onto the Real Property) and take such actions as Agent (or such third parties as directed by Agent) deems reasonably necessary under applicable Environmental Laws to clean up, remove, mitigate or otherwise deal with any such Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint. All reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Agent (or such third parties) in the exercise of any such rights, including any sums paid in connection with any judicial or administrative investigation or

proceedings, fines and penalties, shall be paid by Borrowers on demand, and may be charged to Borrowers' Account.

- Business Days after Borrowers' receipt of such request, which may be made following the discovery of any Hazardous Discharge until such Hazardous Discharge is remedied to the extent required by applicable Environmental Laws or the appropriate Environmental Authority or following the filing of any Environmental Complaint until such Environmental Complaint is resolved, Borrowers shall provide Agent, at Borrowers' expense, with an environmental site assessment or environmental audit report prepared by an environmental engineering firm reasonably acceptable to Agent with respect to such Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint, and the potential costs of abatement, cleanup and removal of any Hazardous Substances found on, under, at or within the Real Property. Any report or investigation of such Hazardous Discharge acceptable to the appropriate Environmental Authority that is charged to oversee the clean-up of such Hazardous Discharge shall be acceptable to Agent. If such estimates, individually or in the aggregate, exceed the Materiality Threshold, Agent shall have the right to require Borrowers to post a bond, letter of credit or other security reasonably satisfactory to Agent to secure payment of these costs and expenses.
- Borrowers shall defend and indemnify each Lender Party and hold each Lender Party and their respective employees, agents, directors and officers harmless from and against all losses, liabilities, damages and expenses, claims, costs, fines and penalties, including reasonable attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by such Lender Party under or on account of any Environmental Laws, including, without limitation, the assertion of any Lien thereunder, with respect to any Hazardous Discharge, or the presence of any Hazardous Substances affecting the Real Property, whether or not the same originates or emerges from the Real Property or any contiguous real estate, including any loss of value of the Real Property as a result of the foregoing except to the extent such loss, liability, damage or expense, claim, cost, fine or penalty is attributable to any Hazardous Discharge resulting from actions on the part of such Lender Party. Borrowers' obligations under this subsection (h) shall arise upon the discovery of the presence of any Hazardous Substances at the Real Property, whether or not any federal, state, or local environmental agency has taken or threatened to take any action in connection with the presence of any Hazardous Substances. Borrowers' obligation and the indemnifications hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Borrowers' obligations of indemnity hereunder shall not extend to, or include, any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by any Lender Party in respect of the foregoing caused by, or resulting form, its gross negligence or willful misconduct.

# 4.19. No Other Financing Statements

. Except for the financing statements filed by Agent and financing statements giving notice of Permitted Encumbrances, no financing statement covering any of the Collateral or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office.

## 4.20. Additional Mortgages

. Borrowers shall execute and deliver to Agent immediately upon the acquisition in fee simple by any Borrower of any Real Property subsequent to the Closing Date a Mortgage with respect to such additional Real Property (subject to any Permitted Encumbrances), together with such title insurance policies (mortgagee's form), certified surveys, appraisals, and local counsel opinions with respect thereto and such other agreements, documents and instruments as Agent deems reasonably necessary or desirable, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent.

# 4.21. <u>Intellectual Property</u>

. Borrowers shall execute and deliver to Agent security agreements in form suitable for registration and otherwise reasonably acceptable to Agent (i) on the Closing Date, with respect to any Material Intellectual Property registered or for which an application for registration is pending with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the U.S. Copyright Office as of the Closing Date, or (ii) immediately upon the creation or acquisition by Borrower of any Material Intellectual Property registered, or for which an application for registration is pending, with either such office subsequent to the Closing Date.

# 4.22. Commercial Tort Claims

- . Promptly upon the discovery of any Commercial Tort Claim in favor of a Borrower, Borrowers will notify Agent of the same and execute such documents as are requested by Agent in order to grant to Agent a security interest in such Commercial Tort Claim under the UCC.
- 4.23. OFAC. Agent may, at its option, reject, refuse to accept or return any Collateral that any Lender Party determines is, or may be, owed by, or due from, or belongs to, a Sanctioned Person.

# 4.24. Appraisals

. With respect to Equipment, upon Agent's request, which may be at such intervals as it deems appropriate, Borrowers shall, at their expense, deliver or cause to be delivered to Agent, Appraisals (or updates to Appraisals) addressed to Agent and upon which Agent is expressly permitted to rely; provided that notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Section 4.24, Borrowers shall not pay for more than one (1) such Appraisal in each Fiscal Year following the Closing Date if the Leverage Ratio as of the last day of each Fiscal Quarter in such Fiscal Year is less than or equal to 2.0:1.0 and no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

## V. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

Each Borrower represents and warrants as follows:

## 5.1. Authority

. Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, each Borrower has full power, authority and legal right to enter into this Agreement and the Other Documents to which it is party and to perform all of its respective duties and obligations hereunder and thereunder. Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and of any Other Documents to which such Borrower is party (a) are within such Borrower's corporate powers, have been duly authorized, are not in contravention of law or any material terms of such Borrower's Organic Documents or of any Material Agreement or undertaking to which such Borrower is a party or by which such Borrower or any of its property is bound, and (b) will not conflict with nor result in any breach of any material provisions of or constitute a default under or result in the creation of any Lien (except Permitted Encumbrances) upon any asset of such Borrower under the provisions of any Organic Document or other instrument to which such Borrower is a party or by which it or any of its property may be bound.

## 5.2. Formation and Qualification.

(a) Each Borrower is duly organized and in good standing under the laws of the State(s) or other jurisdiction(s) listed on <u>Schedule 5.2</u> and is qualified to do business and is in good standing in the State(s) or other jurisdiction(s) listed on Schedule 5.2, which State(s) or other

jurisdiction(s) constitute all State(s) or other jurisdiction(s) in which qualification and good standing are necessary for such Borrower to conduct its business and own its property and where the failure to so qualify could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each Borrower has delivered to Agent true and complete copies of its Organic Documents and will promptly notify Agent of any amendment or change thereto.

- (b) Each Borrower's identification number (if any) assigned to it by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state of its organization, if any, is set forth on <u>Schedule 5.2</u>.
- (c) The Subsidiaries (if any) of each Borrower as of the Closing Date are as set forth in Schedule 5.2.
- (d) The Equity Interests of each Borrower which are authorized, issued and outstanding on the Closing Date are set forth and described in <u>Schedule 5.2</u>.
- (e) This Agreement is, and each Other Document executed by a Borrower constitutes, the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Borrower, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement is subject to the effect of (i) any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- (f) The signatures of each officer of each Borrower that appear on this Agreement and each Other Document are genuine, and each such officer of such Borrower executing same on behalf of such Borrower has full capacity to execute same.

# 5.3. Tax Returns

. Each Borrower's federal tax identification number is set forth on <u>Schedule 5.3</u>. Each Borrower has filed all federal, state and local tax returns and other reports each is required by law to file and has paid all taxes, assessments, fees and other governmental charges that are due and payable, other than, any such charges as are being contested by Borrowers in good faith by appropriate proceedings provided that Borrowers have established reserves on their books for any unpaid taxes in accordance with GAAP. The Provision for Taxes on the books of each Borrower is adequate for all years not closed by applicable statutes, and for its current Fiscal Year, and no Borrower has any knowledge of any deficiency or additional assessment in connection therewith not provided for on its books or any ongoing audit of any of its tax returns, except as otherwise may be disclosed in <u>Schedule 5.3</u>.

#### 5.4. Financial Statements.

(a) The audited financial statements of Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for their most recently completed Fiscal Year, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flow for the annual fiscal period ended on such date, all accompanied by reports thereon containing opinions by the Accountants, and the unaudited financial statements of Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for that portion of their current Fiscal Year ended with their most recently completed Fiscal Quarter and Fiscal Month for which financial statements have been reported and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flow for the fiscal periods ended on such date, (collectively, the "Historical Financial Statements"), copies of which have been delivered to Agent, have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, consistently applied (except for changes in application with which the Accountants have concurred) and present in all material respects the financial position of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis at such dates and the results of their operations for such periods. Since the last day of

the Borrowers' most recently completed Fiscal Year, there has been no material adverse change (other than the Chapter 11 Cases) in the financial condition of the Borrowers on a consolidated basis from that shown on the consolidated balance sheet of Borrowers as of such date or in the aggregate value of the Equipment and Real Property owned by them.

(b) The projected financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis furnished to Agent on or prior to the Closing Date (the "<u>Initial Projections</u>"), were prepared by Borrowers in good faith based on assumptions believed by Borrowers to be reasonable at the time being made, it being understood that such Initial Projections are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results may differ from such Initial Projections.

## 5.5. <u>Name</u>

. Neither of the Borrowers has been known by any other name in the five (5) years immediately preceding the Closing Date, and neither of the Borrowers sells Inventory under any other name except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.5</u>; nor has either Borrower been the surviving organization of a merger or consolidation or acquired all or substantially all of the assets of any Person during the five (5) years immediately preceding the Closing Date.

# 5.6. OSHA and Environmental Compliance

. Except as may be set forth on Schedule 5.6:

- (a) Each Borrower has duly complied with, and its facilities, business, assets, property, leaseholds and Equipment are in compliance with, the provisions of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Environmental Protection Act, RCRA and all other Environmental Laws, except where the failure to comply with any of the foregoing could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; there have been no outstanding citations, notices or orders of non-compliance issued to any Borrower or relating to its business, assets, property, leaseholds, Real Property or Equipment under any such laws, rules or regulations.
- (b) Each Borrower has been issued all required federal, state and local licenses, certificates or permits relating to all applicable Environmental Laws, except where the failure to obtain any of the foregoing could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) (i) There are no visible signs, in any material amounts of releases, spills, discharges, leaks or disposals (collectively referred to as "Releases") of Hazardous Substances at, upon, under or within any Real Property owned by any Borrower or leased by any Borrower and used for manufacturing or the storage of Hazardous Substances which do not comply in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws in respect thereof; (ii) there are no underground storage tanks or polychlorinated biphenyls on any such Real Property; except in compliance with Environmental Laws; (iii) none of any such Real Property has ever been used as a treatment, storage or disposal facility for Hazardous Waste; and (iv) no material amounts of any Hazardous Substances are present on any such Real Property in violation of any applicable Environmental Law.

# 5.7. Solvency.

(a) The Initial Projections demonstrate that the Borrowers on a consolidated basis will have sufficient cash flow to enable them to pay their debts as they mature, subsequent to the Closing Date.

- (b) Immediately following the execution of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby on the Closing Date, including the issuance of any Loans, (i) the assets of the Borrowers, on a consolidated basis, at a fair valuation and at their present fair saleable value will be in excess of the total amount of liabilities of the Borrowers (including contingent and unmatured liabilities) on a consolidated basis, (ii) the Borrowers will be able to pay their Indebtedness as it becomes due, and (iii) the Borrowers on a consolidated basis will not have unreasonably small capital to carry on their respective businesses.
- (c) As of the Closing Date, there is no undisputed Indebtedness in excess of the Materiality Threshold owing by the Borrowers to any third parties that is past due (after giving effect to any applicable grace period for payment) except for trade accounts payable not in excess of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in aggregate amount, which will be paid by the Borrowers within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, or as may otherwise be disclosed in Schedule 5.7.
- (d) This Agreement is, and all Other Documents will be, executed and delivered by the Borrowers in good faith and in exchange for reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration.

# 5.8. <u>Litigation</u>

. Except with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases or as may be otherwise disclosed in <u>Schedule 5.8</u>, as of the Closing Date no Borrower has (i) any pending or threatened litigation, arbitration, actions or proceedings that, if determined adversely to it, could be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) any Commercial Tort Claims.

# 5.9. No Indebtedness

. Except in respect of the amounts owed Lenders and the Term Loan Lenders under the Existing Equipment Loan Facility and the Existing Term Loan Facility, respectively, and as may be disclosed on Schedule 5.9, no Borrower has any Indebtedness on the Closing Date; and none of such Indebtedness is secured by any Lien, except for Permitted Encumbrances.

# 5.10. <u>Violations</u>

. No Borrower is in violation of any applicable statute, regulation or ordinance or any order of any court, Governmental Authority or arbitration board or tribunal that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 5.11. Plans

. No Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group maintains or contributes to any Plan (or has assumed any liability in respect of any Plan) other than those (if any) listed on Schedule 5.11 hereto. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.11, (i) no Plan has incurred any "accumulated funding deficiency," as defined in Section 302(a)(2) of ERISA and Section 412(a) of the Code, whether or not waived, and each Borrower and each member of the Controlled Group has met all applicable minimum funding requirements under Section 302 of ERISA in respect of each Plan, (ii) each Plan which is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Code as currently in effect has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and the trust related thereto is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code, (iii) no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group has incurred any liability to the PBGC other than for the payment of premiums, and there are no premium payments which have become due which are unpaid, (iv) no Plan has been terminated by the plan administrator thereof nor by the PBGC, and there is no occurrence that would

cause the PBGC to institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate any Plan, (v) at this time, the current value of the assets of each Plan exceeds the present value of the accrued benefits and other liabilities of such Plan and no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group knows of any facts or circumstances that would materially change the value of such assets and accrued benefits and other liabilities. (vi) no Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group has breached any of the responsibilities, obligations or duties imposed on it by ERISA with respect to any Plan, (vii) no Borrower nor any member of a Controlled Group has incurred any liability for any excise tax arising under Section 4972 or 4980B of the Code, and no fact exists that could give rise to any such liability, (viii) no Borrower, nor any member of the Controlled Group, nor any fiduciary of, nor any trustee for, any Plan, has engaged in a "prohibited transaction" described in Section 406 of the ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code nor taken any action that would constitute or result in a ERISA Event with respect to any such Plan that is subject to ERISA, (ix) each Borrower and each member of the Controlled Group has made all contributions due and payable with respect to each Plan, (x) there exists no event described in Section 4043(b) of ERISA, for which the thirty (30) day notice period contained in 29 CFR §2615.3 has not been waived, (xi) no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group has any fiduciary responsibility for investments with respect to any plan existing for the benefit of persons other than employees or former employees of any Borrower and any member of the Controlled Group, and (xii) no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group has withdrawn, completely or partially, from any Multiemployer Plan so as to incur liability under the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980.

5.12. Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses. All patents, patent applications, trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, service mark applications, copyrights, copyright applications, design rights, trade names, assumed names, trade secrets and licenses owned or utilized by Borrowers as of the Closing Date that are material to the conduct of Borrowers' business operations (herein, "Material Intellectual Property") are set forth on Schedule 5.12. All such Material Intellectual Property is valid and, except as set forth on Schedule 5.12, has been duly registered or filed with the appropriate Governmental Authority; there is no objection to or pending challenge to the validity thereof, and neither Borrower is aware of any grounds for any challenge, except as may be set forth in Schedule 5.12. To each Borrower's knowledge, its Material Intellectual Property consists of original material or property developed by such Borrower or which was lawfully acquired by such Borrower from the proper and lawful owner thereof. Each Borrower has maintained its Material Intellectual Property as to preserve the value thereof from the date of creation or acquisition thereof. With respect to all proprietary software developed and used by any Borrower, constituting Material Intellectual Property, such Borrower is in possession of all source and object codes related to each piece of software or is the beneficiary of a source code escrow agreement.

#### 5.13. Licenses and Permits

. Each Borrower (a) is in material compliance with and (b) has procured and is now in possession of, all material licenses or permits required by any applicable federal, state, provincial or local law or regulation for the operation of its business in each jurisdiction in which it is now conducting business if the failure to procure such licenses or permits and/or be in material compliance therewith could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 5.14. No Default of Indebtedness

. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.14, as of the Closing Date, no Borrower is in default (after giving effect to any applicable grace period for payment) in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Indebtedness and no event has occurred under the provisions of any instrument or agreement under which

any Indebtedness has been issued that without the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, constitutes or would constitute an event of default thereunder.

## 5.15. No Other Defaults

. As of the Closing Date, no Borrower is in default in any material respect in the payment or performance of any of its material contractual obligations in respect of any Material Agreement.

## 5.16. No Burdensome Restrictions

. No Borrower is party to any contract or agreement the performance of which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Borrower has agreed or consented to cause or permit in the future (upon the happening of a contingency or otherwise) any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to be subject to a Lien that is not a Permitted Encumbrance.

# 5.17. No Labor Disputes

. No Borrower is involved in any material labor dispute; and, to Borrowers' knowledge, there are no strikes or walkouts or union organization of any Borrower's employees threatened or in existence. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 5.17</u>, no labor contract in existence on the Closing Date is scheduled to expire during the Term.

# 5.18. Margin Regulations

. No Borrower is engaged, nor will it engage, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of "purchasing" or "carrying" any "margin stock" within the respective meanings of each of the quoted terms under Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as now and from time to time hereafter in effect. No part of the proceeds of any Advances will be used for "purchasing" or "carrying" "margin stock," as those terms are defined in Regulation U of such Board of Governors.

#### 5.19. Investment Company Act

. No Borrower is an "investment company" registered or required to be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, nor is it controlled by such a company.

## 5.20. Disclosure

. No representation or warranty made by any Borrower in this Agreement, or in any financial statement, report, certificate or any Other Document furnished in connection herewith, including, without limitation, the Perfection Certificate, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein or therein not materially misleading. There is no fact known to Borrowers that Borrowers have not disclosed to Agent in writing with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 5.21. No Conflicting Agreements or Orders

. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 5.21</u>, no provision of any Material Agreement nor any judgment, decree or order binding on any Borrower or affecting any Collateral conflicts with, or requires any consent that has not already been obtained to, or would in any way prevent the execution, delivery or performance of, the terms of this Agreement or the Other Documents.

# 5.22. Application of Certain Laws and Regulations

. No Borrower is subject to any statute, rule or regulation that regulates the incurrence of any Indebtedness, including, without limitation, statutes or regulations relative to common or interstate carriers or to the sale of electricity, gas, steam, water, telephone, telegraph or other public utility services.

# 5.23. <u>Hedge Contracts</u>

. As of the Closing Date, no Borrower is party to any Hedge Contract, except a Permitted Hedge Contract.

# 5.24. Real Property

. As of the Closing Date, Borrowers have no interest as owner or tenant in any Real Property, except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 5.24</u>.

# 5.25. Deposit Accounts

. As of the Closing Date, no Borrower has any Deposit Accounts, except as listed on Schedule 5.25.

## 5.26. Brokers

. No Borrower has retained the services of any broker to assist such Borrower in obtaining the benefits of this Agreement.

# 5.27. OFAC

- . No Permitted Holder, no Borrower and no Subsidiary is a Sanctioned Person. No Portion of any Advance will be used to facilitate the operation of, to finance any investments in or any activities of, or to make any payments to, any Sanctioned Person or Sanctioned Country.
- 5.28 <u>Accountants' Letter</u>. Borrowing Representative has executed and delivered to the Accountants a letter directing the Accountants to act in the manner provided in <u>Section 4.8</u> hereof when requested by Agent.

# 5.29. Senior Debt

. The principal amount of the Loans constitute "Senior Debt" as such term is defined in the Junior Lien Facility Documents and the holders of such Indebtedness are entitled to the rights and benefits of a holder of "Senior Debt" under Section [\_\_] of the Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement.

# VI. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS.

Each Borrower shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, do the following until payment in full of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement:

#### 6.1. Payment of Fees

. Pay to Agent on demand all usual and customary fees and expenses that Agent incurs in connection with (a) the forwarding of the proceeds of any Advance and (b) the establishment and maintenance of any Deposit Account Control Agreement and the related Deposit Account(s). Agent may, without making demand, charge Borrowers' Account for all such fees and expenses.

# 6.2. Conduct of Business and Maintenance of Existence and Assets

. (a) Conduct continuously and operate actively its business according to good business practices and maintain all of its properties useful or necessary in its business in good working order and condition (reasonable wear and tear excepted), including, without limitation, all Material Intellectual Property, and take all actions necessary to enforce and protect the validity of Material Intellectual Property or other material rights included in the Collateral; (b) keep in full force and effect its existence and Material Agreements (in accordance with their terms); (c) comply in all material respects with the laws and regulations governing the conduct of its business where the failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (d) make all such reports and pay all such franchise and other taxes and license fees and do all such other acts and things as may be lawfully required to maintain its rights, licenses, leases, powers and franchises under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof where the failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 6.3. <u>Violations</u>

. Promptly notify Agent in writing of any violation of any law, statute, regulation or ordinance of any Governmental Authority, or of any agency thereof, applicable to any Borrower that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 6.4. Government Receivables

. If requested by Agent to do so in respect of any Receivable, take all steps necessary to protect Agent's interest in the Collateral under the Federal Assignment of Claims Act or other applicable state or local statutes or ordinances and deliver to Agent appropriately endorsed, any instrument or chattel paper connected with any Receivable arising out of contracts between any Borrower and the United States, any state or any department, agency or instrumentality of any of them, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

# 6.5. Execution of Supplemental Instruments

. Execute and deliver to Agent from time to time, upon demand, such supplemental agreements, statements, assignments and transfers, or instructions or documents relating to the Collateral, and such other instruments as Agent may reasonably request, in order that the full intent of this Agreement and the Other Documents may be carried into effect.

#### 6.6. Payment of Material Agreements

. Pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity (subject, where applicable, to specified grace periods and, in the case of the trade payables, to normal payment practices) all its obligations and liabilities of whatever nature, including any in respect of its Material Agreements, except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; provided that Borrowers have established reserves on their books in accordance with GAAP in respect thereof; and subject at all times to any applicable Subordination Agreement.

# 6.7. <u>Standards of Financial Statements</u>

. Cause all financial statements referred to herein to be complete and correct in all material respects (subject, in the case of interim financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence

of footnotes) and to be prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods reflected therein (except as concurred in by the Accountants or the reporting officer of a Borrower, as the case may be, and disclosed therein).

# 6.8. Further Assurances; Post Closing

. At Borrowers' cost and expense, each Borrower shall (i) take such further actions, obtain such consents and approvals and duly execute and deliver such further agreements, assignments, instructions or documents as Agent may reasonably request with respect to the purposes, terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Other Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, and (ii) without limiting and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Other Document, execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, such agreements and documents, and take or cause to be taken such actions, and otherwise perform, observe and comply with such obligations, as are set forth on Schedule 6.8.

- 6.9 <u>Board of Directors</u>. At all times, the Board of Directors (or other governing body) of each Borrower shall have at least one (1) Independent Director, which shall be appointed by the Equity Sponsor.
- Board Observation. Each Borrower shall permit a representative designated by Agent (the "Lender Representative") to attend and participate in as a non-voting observer all meetings of the Board of Directors (or other governing body) of such Borrower and all meetings of any committee of any such Board of Directors (the "Governing Body"). Each Borrower agrees to give the relevant Lender Representative the same notice of all such meetings and copies of all materials distributed to members of any Governing Body at the same time as such notice and materials are given to the members of such Governing Body, and the relevant Lender Representative will be given the opportunity to participate in any telephonic meetings of such Governing Body. Each Borrower shall cause its Board of Directors to meet not less frequently than once per Fiscal Year. If it is proposed that any action be taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting of any Governing Body, the relevant Borrower shall give written notice thereof to the relevant Lender Representative as is required to be delivered to the members of such Governing Body describing in reasonable detail the nature and substance of such action. Agent may, without making demand, charge Borrowers' Account for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by it in connection with Agent's rights pursuant to this Section 6.10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph, (a) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (in which event Agent may attend in-person any meetings of any Governing Body as it shall deem appropriate), a Lender Representative shall not attend in-person more than three (3) meetings of a Governing Body of a Borrower per Fiscal Year and (b) a Lender Representative may be excused by the relevant Borrower's Governing Body from attending any portion of such Governing Body's meeting (i) to the extent that attendance by such Lender Representative would jeopardize such Borrower's ability to assert the attorney-client privilege with respect to matters of material importance to be discussed during a portion of any meeting as determined by such Governing Body in good faith, (ii) during which matters relating to the Loans are to be discussed or (iii) during any voting (or final deliberation related thereto) by the members of such Governing Body with regards to the sale or other disposition of any Property that is permitted by this Agreement.

## VII. NEGATIVE COVENANTS.

Each Borrower shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, comply as follows until payment in full of all Obligations and termination of this Agreement:

# 7.1. <u>Sale of Assets, Consolidation, Merger, Dissolution, Etc</u>

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly:

- merge into or with or consolidate with any other Person or permit any other (a) Person to merge into or with or consolidate with it, except that any wholly-owned Subsidiary of a Borrower may merge with and into or consolidate with a Borrower or any other wholly-owned Subsidiary of a Borrower, and any Borrower may merge with or into, or consolidate with any other Borrower; provided, however, that each of the following conditions is satisfied: (i) Agent shall have received not less than ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice of such intended merger or consolidation, which notice shall set forth in detail reasonably satisfactory to Agent the Persons that are merging or consolidating, which Person will be the surviving entity, the locations of the assets of the Persons that are merging or consolidating, and any Material Agreements and documents relating to such merger or consolidation, (ii) Agent shall have received such other information with respect to such merger or consolidation as Agent may reasonably request, (iii) as of the effective date of the merger or consolidation and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (iv) Agent shall have received, true, correct and complete copies of all agreements, documents and instruments relating to such merger or consolidation, including, but not limited to, the certificate or certificates of merger to be filed with each appropriate Governmental Authority (with a copy as filed promptly after such filing), and (v) the surviving Person (if not already a Borrower) shall expressly confirm, ratify and assume the Obligations, this Agreement and all Other Documents to which the Borrowers are then party in writing, in a form and substance satisfactory to Agent, shall execute and deliver such other agreements, documents and instruments as Agent may reasonably request in connection therewith;
- (b) sell, issue, assign, lease, license, transfer, abandon or otherwise dispose of any Equity Interests or any of its other assets to any other Person without the prior written consent of Agent, except for
  - (i) sales of Inventory in the ordinary course of business:
  - (ii) Permitted PP&E Dispositions;
- (iii) the issuance and sale by Parent Company of Equity Interests after the Closing Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, (a) the terms of such Equity Interests, and the terms and conditions of the purchase and sale thereof, shall not include any terms that contravene, or include any limitation on the right of any Borrower to amend or modify, any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any of the Other Documents, (b) after giving effect to such issuance and sale, no Change of Control shall have occurred, and (c) the Net Cash Proceeds derived therefrom shall be paid to Agent for application to the Obligations in accordance with <u>Section 2.9(f)</u> hereof;
- (iv) the issuance of Equity Interests of Parent Company pursuant to an employee stock warrant, stock option, management incentive program or grant or similar equity plan or 401(k) plan established for Borrowers' employees; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Change of Control shall result therefrom;
- (v) the issuance of Equity Interests in connection with the Equity Investment;
- (vi) the sale or other disposition of Collateral not otherwise permitted in clauses (i) and (ii) above, if: (a) such sales or other dispositions do not involve Collateral having an aggregate fair market value in excess of the Materiality Threshold for all such Collateral disposed of in

any Fiscal Year of Borrowers; (b) as of the date of any such sale or other disposition, and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (c) all of the Net Cash Proceeds of the sale of such Collateral shall be paid to Agent for application to the Obligations in accordance with Section 2.9(f) of this Agreement;

- (vii) intercompany loans and dividend payments, among or between Borrowers, to the extent permitted by Sections 7.4(f), 7.5(b) and 7.7(b);
- (c) wind up, liquidate or dissolve, except pursuant to any merger or consolidation made in accordance with Section 7.1(a); or
- (d) agree to do any of the foregoing, except if such agreement is conditioned on approval by the Required Lenders.

## 7.2. Encumbrances

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any security interest, mortgage, pledge, Lien, charge or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on any of its assets or properties, including the Collateral, or file or permit the filing of, or permit to remain in effect, any financing statement or other similar notice of any security interest or Lien with respect to any such assets or properties, except the following (herein called, collectively, "Permitted Encumbrances"):

- (a) the security interests and Liens in the Collateral in favor of Agent for the benefit of the Lender Parties granted pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents;
- (b) Liens securing the payment of taxes, assessments or other governmental charges or levies either not yet overdue or the validity of which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued and available to such Borrower or Subsidiary, as the case may be, and with respect to which reserves have been set aside on its books in accordance with GAAP;
- (c) non-consensual statutory Liens (other than Liens securing the payment of taxes) arising in the ordinary course of such Borrower's or Subsidiary's business to the extent: (1) such Liens secure Indebtedness that is not overdue or (2) such Liens secure Indebtedness relating to claims or liabilities which are fully insured and being defended at the sole cost and expense and at the sole risk of the insurer or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued and available to such Borrower or such Subsidiary, in each case prior to the commencement of foreclosure or other similar proceedings and with respect to which reserves have been set aside on its books as required by GAAP;
- (d) zoning restrictions, easements, licenses, covenants and other restrictions affecting the use of Real Property that do not interfere in any material respect with the use of such Real Property or ordinary conduct of the business of such Borrower or such Subsidiary as presently conducted thereon or materially impair the value of the Real Property owned by any Borrower (or, to Borrowers' knowledge, in the case of Leasehold Interests that are material to the operation of the Borrowers' business and involve annual payments in excess of the Materiality Threshold, the value of the Borrowers' interest in such Leasehold Interests) that is subject thereto;
- (e) purchase money security interests in Equipment and the proceeds thereof (including Capitalized Leases) acquired after the Closing Date and purchase money mortgages on Real Property acquired after the Closing Date to secure Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 7.3(b)</u> hereof;

- (f) pledges and deposits of cash or issuances of letters of credit by any Borrower after the Closing Date in the ordinary course of its business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security benefits consistent with the current practices of such Borrower as of the date hereof;
- (g) pledges and deposits of cash by any Borrower after the Closing Date to secure the performance of tenders, bids, leases, trade contracts (other than for the repayment of Indebtedness), statutory obligations and other similar obligations in each case in the ordinary course of business consistent with the current practices of such Borrower as of the date hereof;
- (h) Liens arising from (i) operating leases and the precautionary UCC financing statement filings in respect thereof and (ii) equipment, tooling or other materials that are not owned by any Borrower, but are located on the premises of such Borrower (but not in connection with, or as part of, the financing thereof) from time to time in the ordinary course of business and consistent with current practices of such Borrower and the precautionary UCC financing statement filings in respect thereof;
- (i) the security interests in and Liens upon the Collateral and mortgages and Liens upon the Real Property in favor of the Term Loan Agent to secure the Term Loan Debt, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, the security interests in and Liens upon the Collateral in favor of Term Loan Agent are and shall at all times be subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (j) judgment Liens and other similar Liens arising in connection with court proceedings that do not constitute an Event of Default, <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, (i) such Liens are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued by Borrowers, (ii) adequate reserves have been made for the amounts thereof on the books of Borrowers in accordance with GAAP and (iii) a stay of enforcement of any such Liens is in effect;
- (k) any security interests and Liens of an Insurance Premium Finance Party on the Insurance Premium Collateral to secure the Indebtedness described in and to the extent permitted in Section 7.3(f) hereof;
- (l) security interests and Liens granted to the applicable Issuer under any Letter of Credit Documents;
- (m) those other security interests and Liens (if any) existing on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 7.2 hereof; and
- (n) any subordinated security interests and junior Liens granted to the Junior Lien Facility Lender in connection with the Junior Lien Facility.

#### 7.3. Indebtedness

. No Borrower shall, nor shall permit any Subsidiary to, incur, create, assume, become or be liable in any manner with respect to, or permit to exist, any Indebtedness, or guarantee, assume, endorse, or otherwise become responsible for (directly or indirectly), the Indebtedness, performance, obligations or dividends of any other Person, except:

# (a) the Obligations;

(b) purchase money Indebtedness (including Capitalized Leases) existing on or arising after the Closing Date, to the extent secured by purchase money security interests in Equipment

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and the proceeds thereof (including Capitalized Leases) and purchase money Mortgages or Liens on Real Property; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that:

- (i) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness at any time outstanding shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in any Fiscal Year; provided, that the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness at any time outstanding shall not exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000);
- (ii) such security interests, Mortgages or Liens do not apply to any property of such Borrower or Subsidiary other than the Equipment or Real Property so acquired (and the proceeds thereof), unless such Indebtedness is owed to the Lenders or the Term Loan Lenders;
- (iii) the Indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed the cost of the Equipment or Real Property so acquired, as the case may be;
- (iv) such security interests, Mortgages and/or Liens are released promptly upon such Indebtedness being fully paid and satisfied;
- (v) Agent shall have received at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice of the intention of Borrowers to incur such Indebtedness, if incurred subsequent to the Closing Date; and
- (vi) as of the date of incurrence of such Indebtedness and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (c) guarantees by any Borrower of the Obligations of any other Borrower in favor of Agent for the benefit of Lenders;
- (d) Indebtedness of Borrowers to the Term Loan Lenders evidenced by or arising under the Term Loan Agreement and the other Term Loan Lender Agreements; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the principal amount of such Indebtedness shall not exceed the sum of (i) [\_\_\_\_\_] (\$[\_\_\_\_]) <u>plus</u> (ii) any Indebtedness incurred as permitted by <u>Section 7.3(b)</u> that is owed to the Term Loan Lenders; in each case, less the aggregate amount of all principal repayments, whether optional or mandatory, in respect thereof;
- (e) Indebtedness of any Borrower evidenced by the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note as in effect (or in form reasonably satisfactory to Agent) on the Closing Date or as amended in compliance herewith, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that:
- (i) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness shall not exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) <u>less</u> the aggregate amount of all permitted principal repayments, repurchases or redemptions, whether optional or mandatory, made after the Closing Date in respect thereof;
- (ii) the principal amount of the Loans are and shall at all times constitute "Senior Debt," as such term is defined in the Junior Lien Facility Documents; and the Lenders shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits of a holder of "Senior Debt" under <u>Section [ ]</u> of the Junior Lien Subordinated Note; and
- (iii) such Indebtedness is and remains subject to a Subordination Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;

- (f) Indebtedness of Borrowers to an Insurance Premium Finance Party in connection with insurance policies maintained by Borrowers arising as a result of such Insurance Premium Finance Party entering into arrangements to allow Borrowers to pay all or a portion of the applicable insurance premiums on such insurance policies in installments rather than in one lump sum annual payment; provided, however, that, such Indebtedness shall be unsecured except to the extent permitted under Section 7.2(k) hereof, and shall not exceed, in aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000);
  - (g) other Indebtedness outstanding on the Closing Date that is listed on <u>Schedule 7.3</u>;
- (h) Indebtedness of Borrowers to the applicable Issuer arising under any Letter of Credit Documents:
- (i) Indebtedness of any Borrower to any other Borrower arising after the Closing Date pursuant to loans made by any Borrower permitted under Section 7.4(g) hereof; and
  - (j) Subordinated Indebtedness.

# 7.4. Loans, Investments, Etc

- . No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, make any loans or advance money or property to any Person, or invest in (by capital contribution, dividend or otherwise) or purchase or repurchase any Equity Interests or Indebtedness or all or a substantial part of the assets or property of any Person, or form or acquire any Subsidiaries, or agree to do any of the foregoing (unless conditioned upon the consent of the Required Lenders), except:
- (a) the endorsement of instruments for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) investments in cash or Cash Equivalents, <u>provided</u> that at any time such investments in the aggregate exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), (1) no Revolving Credit Advances are then outstanding and (2) the terms and conditions of <u>Section 4.14(d)</u> hereof shall have been satisfied with respect to the Deposit Account, investment account or other account in which such cash or Cash Equivalents are held;
- (c) the existing equity investments of each Borrower as of the Closing Date in its Subsidiaries, as listed on Schedule 7.4; provided, however, that, no Borrower shall have any further obligations or liabilities to make any capital contributions or other additional investments or other payments to or in or for the benefit of any of such Subsidiaries, except that a Borrower may make capital contributions to another Borrower in the form of dividend payments as permitted pursuant to Sections 7.5 and 7.7 hereof;
  - (d) equity investments of a Borrower in another Borrower;
- (e) loans and advances by any Borrower to employees of such Borrower after the Closing Date in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Materiality Threshold at any time;
- (f) Equity Interests or debt securities issued to any Borrower by any Person (or the representative of such Person) in respect of Indebtedness of such Person owing to such Borrower in connection with the insolvency, bankruptcy, receivership or reorganization of such Person or a composition or readjustment of the Indebtedness of such Person; provided, however, that, the original of

any stock certificate or other instrument evidencing such obligations shall, at Agent's request, be promptly delivered to Agent, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after Borrowers receive such request, together with such stock power, assignment or endorsement by such Borrower as Agent may request;

- (g) loans by a Borrower to another Borrower after the Closing Date, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, (i) upon Agent's request, Borrowers shall provide to Agent a report in form and substance satisfactory to Agent of the outstanding amount of such loans as of the last day of the immediately preceding month and indicating any loans made and payments received during the immediately preceding month; and (ii) upon Agent's request, any such loan shall be evidenced by a promissory note or other instrument, the single original of which shall be promptly, but not later than five (5) Business Days after Agent's request, delivered to Agent to hold as part of the Collateral, with such endorsement and/or assignment by the payee of such note or other instrument as Agent may require;
- (h) obligations of any Customer to any Borrower arising from Accounts that are past due and are evidenced by a promissory note by such Customer payable to such Borrower; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, promptly upon the receipt by such Borrower of the original of any such promissory note, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, such promissory note shall be endorsed to the order of Agent by such Borrower and delivered to Agent;
- (i) those loans and advances (if any) existing on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 7.4; provided, however, that, as to such loans and advances, Borrowers shall not, directly or indirectly, amend, modify, alter or change the terms of such loans and advances or any agreement, document or instrument related thereto and Borrowers shall furnish to Agent all default notices or demands for payment in connection with such loans and advances received by any Borrower or on its behalf, promptly after the receipt thereof, or sent by any Borrower or on its behalf; concurrently with the sending thereof; as the case may be; and
- (j) the payment of dividends by Borrowers, and the redemption, retirement, defeasance, purchase or other acquisition of Equity Interests, to the extent permitted by <u>Sections 7.5</u> and 7.7 hereof.

## 7.5. Dividends and Redemptions

- . No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, declare or pay any dividends on account of any shares of any class of any Equity Interests of such Borrower now or hereafter outstanding, or set aside or otherwise deposit or invest any sums for such purpose, or redeem, retire, defease, purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of any class of Equity Interests (or set aside or otherwise deposit or invest any sums for such purpose) for any consideration or apply or set apart any sum, or make any other distribution (by reduction of capital or otherwise) in respect of any such shares or agree to do any of the foregoing, except that:
- (a) any Borrower may declare and pay such dividends or redeem, retire, defease, purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of any class of Equity Interests for consideration in the form of additional Equity Interests so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or could reasonably be expected to occur after giving effect thereto; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Borrower shall issue Excluded Equity Interests;
  - (b) Borrowers may pay dividends to the extent permitted in <u>Section 7.7</u> below;

- (c) any Subsidiary of a Borrower may pay dividends to a Borrower; and
- (d) Borrowers may repurchase Equity Interests consisting of and limited to Equity Interests held by employees of a Borrower pursuant to any employee stock ownership plan thereof upon the termination, retirement or death of any such employee in accordance with the provisions of such plan, provided that, as to any such repurchase, each of the following conditions is satisfied: (i) as of the date of the payment for such repurchase and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) such repurchase shall be paid with funds legally available therefor, (iii) such repurchase shall not violate any law or regulation or the material terms of any indenture, agreement or undertaking to which such Borrower is a party or by which such Borrower or its property are bound, and (iv) the aggregate amount of all cash payments for such repurchases in any Fiscal Year shall not exceed the Materiality Threshold.

## 7.6. Nature of Business

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, substantially change the nature of the business in which it is engaged or, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement, purchase or invest, directly or indirectly, in any assets or property other than purchases of assets or property in the ordinary course of business that are to be used in its business as presently conducted.

# 7.7. Transactions with Affiliates

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly:

- (a) purchase, acquire or lease any property from, or sell, transfer or lease any property to, any officer, director or other Affiliate of such Borrower (other than a Borrower or a Subsidiary thereof), except in the ordinary course of and pursuant to the reasonable requirements of such Borrower's business (as the case may be) and upon fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to such Borrower than such Borrower would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with an unaffiliated person; or
- make any payments (whether by dividend, loan or otherwise) of management, (b) consulting or other fees for management or similar services, or of any Indebtedness owing to any officer, employee, shareholder, director or any other Affiliate of such Borrower, except (i) reasonable compensation to, and reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by, officers, employees and directors for services rendered to such Borrower in the ordinary course of business, (ii) payments by any Borrower to any other Borrower for actual and necessary reasonable out-of-pocket legal and accounting, insurance, marketing, payroll and similar types of services paid for by any Borrower on behalf of such other Borrower, in the ordinary course of their respective businesses or as the same may be directly attributable to such Borrower and for the payment of taxes by or on behalf of such Borrower, (iii) the grant of stock options, restricted stock awards, stock appreciation rights or similar rights to employees, officers or directors pursuant to a plan approved by the Board of Directors of the applicable Borrower (so long as after giving effect thereto no Change of Control shall occur and no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing), (iv) loans or other advances to employees permitted by Section 7.4(e) hereof, (v) the payment of reasonable fees to the directors of any Borrower and (vi) payments of management fees to the Equity Sponsor in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000 in any Fiscal Year (so long as (x) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or could reasonably be expected to occur because of the payment thereof and (y) the Equity Sponsor enters into, and delivers to Agent, a Subordination Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent).

## 7.8. Subsidiaries

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, either: (a) create or acquire any Subsidiary; (b) enter into any partnership, joint venture or similar arrangement or (c) dispose of any Equity Interests in any Subsidiary, except in a transaction expressly permitted under Section 7.1. Without limitation of the foregoing, if and to the extent any Subsidiary is created or acquired hereafter with the prior written consent of the Agent, then, as a condition to such consent becoming effective, (i) each such Subsidiary must be joined as a Borrower hereunder, or must become a Guarantor hereof, (ii) each Subsidiary must grant a Lien on its assets to Agent as security for its obligations hereunder or under its Guaranty, and (iii) the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary must be pledged to Agent by amendment to the Pledge Agreement; each on terms satisfactory to Agent.

# 7.9. Fiscal Year and Accounting Changes

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, change its Fiscal Year from that in use on the Closing Date or make any significant change (i) in accounting treatment and reporting practices except as required by GAAP or (ii) in tax reporting treatment except as required by applicable law.

#### 7.10. Pledge of Credit

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, pledge (or purport to pledge) Agent's or any Lender's credit on any purchases or for any purpose whatsoever or use any portion of the Advances in or for any business other than such Borrower's business as conducted on the Closing Date.

## 7.11. Amendment of Material Agreements

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, amend, modify, alter or otherwise change in any material respect any term or provision of any of its Material Agreements, unless such amendment, modification or waiver does not cause any contravention of, or conflict with, any material term or condition of this Agreement and would not otherwise reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided, however, that, for avoidance of doubt, Borrowers may, after giving prior written notice to Agent, amend, modify, alter or change the terms or provisions of any Material Agreement respecting Funded Indebtedness so as to extend the maturity thereof or defer the timing of any payments in respect thereof, or to forgive or cancel such Indebtedness (or a portion thereof) or to reduce the interest rate on or any fees associated therewith; and, provided, further, that Borrowers shall not amend, modify, alter or change any material terms or provisions of any of the Term Loan Lender Agreements (except as permitted in the first proviso hereof), except after giving Agent prior written notice thereof and, if requested by Agent, a corresponding amendment, modification, alteration or change is made hereto or to the Other Documents on the same, or substantially the same, terms simultaneously therewith.

# 7.12. <u>Compliance with ERISA</u>

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, either: (i) maintain, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to maintain, or (y) become obligated to contribute, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to become obligated to contribute, to any Plan, other than those Plans existing on the Closing Date and disclosed on Schedule 5.11, (ii) engage, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to engage, in any non-exempt "prohibited transaction", as that term is defined in Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code, (iii) incur, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to incur, any "accumulated funding deficiency", as that term is defined in Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code, (iv) terminate, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to terminate, any Plan where such event could result in any liability of any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group or the imposition of a lien on the property of any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group pursuant to Section 4068 of ERISA, (v) assume, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to assume, any

obligation to contribute to any Multiemployer Plan, (vi) incur, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to incur, any withdrawal liability to any Multiemployer Plan; (vii) fail promptly to notify Agent of the occurrence of any ERISA Event, (viii) fail to comply, or permit a member of the Controlled Group to fail to comply, with the requirements of ERISA or the Code or other applicable laws in respect of any Plan, (ix) fail to meet, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to fail to meet, all minimum funding requirements under ERISA or the Code or postpone or delay or allow any member of the Controlled Group to postpone or delay any funding requirement with respect of any Plan.

# 7.13. Prepayment of Indebtedness

. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, at any time, directly or indirectly, either: (a) prepay any Indebtedness, or (b) repurchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire any Indebtedness of any Borrower, or set aside or otherwise deposit or invest any sums for such purpose; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Borrowers may, from time to time, prepay, repurchase, redeem or retire, in whole or in part, (i) the Obligations, subject to the terms hereof, and (ii) the Term Loans, if, with respect to each such prepayment, repurchase, redemption or retirement of the Term Loans, Borrowers shall comply with (x) all Restricted Payment Conditions and (y) all terms and conditions set forth in the Term Loan Agreement.

# 7.14. Payment of Subordinated Debt

- . No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to at any time, directly or indirectly pay the principal of, interest on or any other charge or fee in respect of any Subordinated Debt, except in accordance with the terms thereof as in effect on the Closing Date and as expressly permitted by the Subordination Agreement applicable thereto or the subordination provisions of the Junior Lien Facility Documents.
- 7.15. Organizational Changes. No Borrower shall, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to, (a) modify or restate its name without thirty (30) days' prior notice to Agent, (b) reincorporate or reorganize under the laws of any jurisdiction, (c) amend its Organic Documents or (d) agree or commit to do any of the foregoing.
- 7.16. OFAC. No Permitted Holder nor any Borrower shall, or permit any Borrower's Subsidiaries to, (a) be or become a Sanctioned Person, (ii) engage in any dealings or transactions prohibited by Section 2 of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit or Support Terrorism (66 Fed. Reg. 49079(2001)), or otherwise be associated with any such Sanctioned Person in any manner violative of Section 2 of such executive order, or (c) otherwise become a Sanctioned Person in violation of the limitations or prohibitions under any other OFAC regulation or executive order.

#### VIII. FINANCIAL COVENANTS.

Borrowers shall, until payment in full of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement, comply with the Financial Covenants set forth below.

## 8.1. Controlling Definitions

. As used in this Article VIII:

"Annualization Ratio" shall mean (a) 4/1 as of [September 30], 2010, (b) 3/1 as of [October 31], 2010, (c) 12/5 as of [November 30], 2010, (d) 2/1 as of [December 31], 2010, (e) 12/7 as of [January 30], 2011, (f) 3/2 as of [February 28], 2011, (g) 4/3 as of [March 31], 2011, (h) 6/5 as of [April 30], 2011 and, (i) 12/11 as of [May 31], 2011.

"Capital Expenditures" shall mean, as applied to any Person, all expenditures for any fixed or capital assets (including, but not limited to, tooling) or improvements, or for replacements, substitutions or additions thereto, that have a useful life of more than one (1) year, including, but not limited to, the direct or indirect acquisition of such assets by way of offset items or otherwise and shall include the amount recorded on the balance sheet of such Person at the time of the acquisition of any such asset pursuant to a Capitalized Lease.

"<u>Capitalized Lease</u>" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease of (or any agreement conveying the right to use) any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by such Person as lessee which, in accordance with GAAP, is required to be reflected as a liability on the balance sheet of such Person.

"Cash Income Taxes" shall mean, as to any Person, for any period, the Provision for Taxes <u>less</u> any portion thereof that represents deferred income taxes unless they become due and payable in the period, all determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Cash Interest Expense" shall mean, as to any Person, for any period, Interest Expense less (a) Interest Expense that represents the amortization of fees and expenses that were paid during prior periods and (b) Interest Expense on any Indebtedness payable in kind that was accrued during such period but is not paid in cash within thirty (30) days following the due date thereof ("Deferred Interest"), plus any Deferred Interest paid in cash during such period.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, with respect to any Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (loss) of such Person and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, for such period (excluding any extraordinary or nonrecurring gains or losses), all as determined in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that, without duplication, (a) the net income of any Person that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting shall be included only to the extent of the amount of dividends or distributions paid or payable to such Person or a whollyowned Subsidiary of such Person; (b) the net income of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a wholly-owned Subsidiary of such Person or is merged into or consolidated with such Person or any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries or the date that Person's assets are acquired by such Person or by any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries shall be excluded; (c) the net income of any Person shall exclude interest accrued, but not paid, on indebtedness owing to a Subsidiary or parent corporation of such Person that is subordinated in right of payment to the payment in full of the Obligations, on terms and conditions acceptable to Agent; (d) the net income (if positive) of any wholly-owned Subsidiary to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such wholly-owned Subsidiary to such Person or to any other wholly-owned Subsidiary of such Person is not at the time permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such wholly-owned Subsidiary shall be excluded; (e) the net income of any Person shall exclude any write-down or write-off of assets resulting from the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" or Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets"; (f) the net income of any Person shall exclude any items of income (or expense) that are required by GAAP to be classified as non-operating amounts in such Person's statement of income definition; and (g) the net income of any Person shall exclude any gain or loss (together with any related Provisions for Taxes) realized upon the sale or other disposition of any assets that are not sold in the ordinary course of business (including, without limitation, dispositions pursuant to sale and leaseback transactions) or of any Equity Interest of such Person or a Subsidiary of such Person and any net income or loss realized as a result of changes in GAAP or the application thereof to such Person.

"EBITDA" shall mean, as to any Person, with respect to any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period <u>plus</u> the following items, to the extent deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income for such period: (a) depreciation and amortization expenses; (b) Interest Expense for such period, <u>plus</u> (c) the Provision for Taxes for such period, <u>plus</u> (d) any one-time severance costs and other costs incurred in connection with the termination, relocation and training of senior management of Borrowers in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed at any time \$[700,000], <u>plus</u> (e) to the extent not already included in clause (g) of the definition of "Consolidated Net Income" above, losses resulting from the sale or other disposition, as permitted herein, of Property and the machining business of Borrowers, <u>plus</u> (f) payments of management fees to the Equity Sponsor to the extent permitted under <u>Section 7.7(b)</u> hereof.

"<u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>" shall mean for any Test Period, the ratio of (a) EBITDA, <u>less</u> Unfinanced Capital Expenditures to (b) Fixed Charges, for such Test Period determined for the Borrowers on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Fixed Charges" shall mean, as to any Person, for any period, the sum, without duplication, of (a) Cash Interest Expense, <u>plus</u> (b) all regularly scheduled (as determined at the beginning of such period) principal payments on Indebtedness (including the portion of any payments under Capitalized Leases that is classified as principal), <u>plus</u> (c) Cash Income Taxes, <u>plus</u> (d) all cash dividends and distributions on Equity Interests, together with all repurchases, redemptions and retirements of Equity Interests, to the extent not included in <u>clauses</u> (a) or (b) of this definition.

"Interest Expense" shall mean, for any period, as to any Person, as determined in accordance with GAAP, the total interest expense of such Person, whether paid or accrued during such period (including the interest component of Capitalized Leases for such period), including, without limitation, discounts in connection with the sale of any Accounts, but excluding interest paid in property other than cash and any other interest expense not payable in cash.

"Leverage Ratio" shall mean the ratio for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as of the end of any calendar month, of (a) Net Senior Debt to (b) EBITDA for the Test Period, except that, as of the end of each calendar month immediately following the Closing Date until the first anniversary of the Closing Date, the Leverage Ratio shall mean the ratio of (x) Net Senior Debt to (y) the quotient of (A) EBITDA for the Test Period times (B) the Annualization Ratio.

"<u>Liquidity</u>" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the balance of cash on hand and Cash Equivalents of Borrowers not subject to any Lien or encumbrance other than in favor of Agent.

"<u>Net Senior Debt</u>" shall mean, as of any date, all Indebtedness outstanding (i) pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents and (ii) pursuant to the Term Loan Lender Agreements, less cash on hand and Cash Equivalents of the Borrowers as of such date.

"Test Period" shall mean the most recent period of twelve consecutive calendar months ended on or prior to any date of determination (taken as one accounting period), except that for each calendar month ending on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, "Test Period" shall mean the period commencing on the first day of the first calendar month following the Closing Date and ending on the date of determination.

"<u>Unfinanced Capital Expenditures</u>" shall mean any Capital Expenditures not financed with Indebtedness.

# 8.2. <u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>

. Borrowers shall maintain a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for any Test Period beginning on the last day of the third full calendar month following the Closing Date, measured on a monthly basis, of not less than 1.0:1.0.

# 8.3. <u>Capital Expenditures</u>

. Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall not make Capital Expenditures in any Fiscal Year, as measured monthly, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$4,000,000 during such Fiscal Year; provided, however, that if Capital Expenditures in any Fiscal Year are less than \$4,000,000, the amount of permitted Capital Expenditures in the immediately following Fiscal Year shall be increased by an amount equal to such unused amount of Capital Expenditures for such Fiscal Year up to a maximum of \$1,000,000.

# 8.4. <u>Leverage Ratio</u>

- . Borrowers shall maintain a Leverage Ratio at the end of each calendar month beginning on the last day of the third full calendar month following the Closing Date of not more than: (i) 4.0:1.0 for each calendar month beginning on the third full calendar month following the Closing Date and prior to [\_\_\_\_], 2011; (ii) 3.5:1.0 for each calendar month ending after [\_\_\_\_], 2011 and prior to [\_\_\_\_], 2012; and (iii) 3.0:1.0 for each calendar month ending after [\_\_\_\_], 2012 through the expiration of the Term.
- 8.5. <u>Minimum Liquidity</u>. Borrowers shall not permit Borrowers' Liquidity at any time to be less than \$2,000,000.
- 8.6. Minimum EBITDA. EBITDA of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as measured every calendar month beginning on the third full calendar month following the Closing Date on a trailing twelve-month basis (provided, however, that for each calendar month ending on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, such measurement shall mean EBITDA of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP for the period from the first day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date, through such date of determination times the Annualization Ratio) shall not be less than (i) \$8,000,000 through the first anniversary of the Closing Date or (ii) \$9,000,000 thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the EBITDA of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, (x) as measured on the last day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date shall not be less than \$600,000 in the period from the first day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date to such date of determination or, (y) as measured on the last day of the second full calendar month following the Closing Date shall not be less than \$1,333,333 in the period from the first day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date to such date of determination.

#### IX. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

## 9.1. Conditions to Effectiveness

. The agreement of Lenders to make the Loans pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents is subject to the satisfaction, in the sole judgment of the Agent and Lenders, or waiver by Lenders, immediately prior to or concurrently with the making of the Loans hereunder, of the following conditions precedent:

- (a) <u>Amended and Restated Notes</u>. To the extent amended and restated Notes and/or allonges to Notes have been requested by any Lender, Agent shall have received such amended and restated Notes and/or allonges to Notes duly executed and delivered by a Designated Officer of each Borrower;
- (b) <u>Amended and Restated Credit Agreement</u>. Agent shall have received this Agreement, duly executed by all parties hereto, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (c) <u>Filings, Registrations, Recordings and Searches</u>. (i) Each document (including, without limitation, any Uniform Commercial Code financing statement) required by this Agreement, any Other Document, under applicable law or otherwise as reasonably requested by the Agent to be filed, registered or recorded in order to create, in favor of Agent, a perfected security interest in or Lien upon the Collateral shall have been properly executed (if necessary) and delivered to the Agent or the title company for filing, registration or recordation in each jurisdiction in which the filing, registration or recordation thereof is so required or requested, and Agent shall have received satisfactory evidence of the depositing for payment of any necessary fee, tax or expense relating thereto; (ii) the Agent shall also have received UCC, tax and judgment lien searches with respect to each Borrower in such jurisdictions as Agent shall require, and the results of such searches shall be satisfactory to Agent; and (iii) Agent shall have received from Borrowing Representative, for each Borrower, the Perfection Certificate:
- (d) <u>Secretary's Certificates</u>. Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary (or an acceptable substitute officer having similar duties and powers), of each Borrower, dated the Closing Date, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit 9.1(d)</u>, unless otherwise acceptable to or required by Agent, certifying as to (i) the incumbency and signature of the officers of each Borrower executing this Agreement and any Other Documents, and (ii) the resolutions of the Board of Directors of such Borrower authorizing such officers to enter into and carry out such transactions as are contemplated pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents; and including therewith copies of the Organic Documents of such Borrower as in effect on the Closing Date, each in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (e) <u>Good Standing Certificates</u>. Agent shall have received good standing certificates for each Borrower dated not more than thirty (30) days prior to the Closing Date, issued by the secretary of state or other appropriate official of each Borrower's jurisdiction of organization and each jurisdiction where the conduct of each Borrower's business activities or the ownership of its properties necessitates qualification;
- (f) <u>Legal Opinion</u>. Agent shall have received an opinion of legal counsel to the Borrowers, in form and content satisfactory to Agent, which shall cover such matters incidental to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Notes and all Other Documents as Agent may reasonably require;
- (g) <u>No Litigation</u>. Except with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases, (i) no litigation, investigation or proceeding before or by any arbitrator or Governmental Authority shall be continuing or threatened against any Borrower or against the officers or directors of any Borrower (A) in connection with this Agreement or the Other Documents or any of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and which, in the reasonable opinion of Agent, is deemed material or (B) which could, in the opinion of Agent, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (ii) no injunction, writ, restraining order or other order of any nature materially adverse to any Borrower or the conduct of its business or inconsistent with the due consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby shall have been issued by any Governmental Authority;

- (h) <u>Material Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received and reviewed all Material Agreements existing on the Closing Date and be satisfied therewith;
- (i) <u>Collateral Examination</u>. Agent shall have completed examinations of its primary Collateral, and be satisfied therewith;
- (j) <u>Commitment Fee.</u> Agent shall have received in cash, on or prior to the Closing Date, a commitment fee, to be shared pro rata among the Lenders, equal to 1.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the Loans as of the Closing Date;

## (k) Intentionally Omitted;

- (l) Other Fees and Expenses. Agent shall have received all fees and expenses payable to Agent and the Lenders on or prior to the Closing Date pursuant to this Agreement, any Other Document, the Reorganization Plan and the Cash Collateral Order, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees;
- (m) <u>Financial Statements</u>. Agent shall have received copies of the Initial Projections and copies of the Historical Financial Statements, and be satisfied therewith;
- (n) <u>Insurance</u>. Agent shall have received, in form and content satisfactory to Agent, certified copies of Borrowers' casualty insurance policies, together with loss payable endorsements naming Agent as loss payee, and certified copies of Borrowers' liability insurance policies, together with endorsements naming Agent as a co-insured;
- (o) <u>Deposit Account Control Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received all Deposit Account Control Agreements, duly executed by all parties thereto, required to be delivered as of the Closing Date pursuant to Section 4.14 hereof;
- (p) <u>Consents.</u> Agent shall have received any and all Consents necessary to permit the effectuation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Other Documents; and, Agent shall have received such Consents and waivers of such third parties as might assert claims with respect to the Collateral, as Agent and its counsel shall deem reasonably necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Other Documents;
- (q) <u>No Adverse Material Effect</u>. Except for the Chapter 11 Cases, since the end of Borrowers' most recently completed Fiscal Year for which audited financial statements have been reported, there shall not have occurred any event, condition or state of facts which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (r) <u>Landlord's Agreements</u>. Unless Agent otherwise has agreed to waive such requirement in one or more instances Agent shall have received landlord agreements in form and content reasonably satisfactory to Agent with respect to all premises leased by any Borrowers at which Equipment having a fair market value in excess of the Materiality Threshold is located;
- (s) <u>Intellectual Property</u>. To the extent that any Material Intellectual Property (or applications therefor) is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or, as appropriate, the United States Copyright Office as of the Closing Date, the Borrower owning such Material Intellectual Property shall have executed, as appropriate, a patent security agreement, a trademark security agreement, and/or a copyright security agreement in favor of Agent, each to be in form and content satisfactory to Agent;

- (t) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. Agent shall have received a closing certificate signed by a Designated Officer of each Borrower dated the Closing Date, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit 9.1(t)</u>, stating that (i) all representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement and the Other Documents are true and correct on and as of such date, (ii) Borrowers are on such date in compliance with all the terms and provisions set forth in this Agreement and the Other Documents and (iii) on such date, no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing;
- (u) <u>Junior Lien Facility Documents</u>. Agent shall have received a copy duly executed by all parties thereto, certified by a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative as true and complete, of each of the Junior Lien Facility Documents, including schedules and exhibits thereto, along with a Subordination Agreement, all in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, with respect to the Junior Lien Facility. The term of the Junior Lien Facility shall expire at least six (6) months following the expiration of the Term, and the outstanding obligations thereunder shall be zero (0) as of the Closing Date;
- (v) <u>Equity Investment Proceeds</u>. Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that no more than [\$2,200,000] of the proceeds from the Equity Investment (such amount is subject to Agent's review of sources and uses and Initial Projections) was used to payoff certain of Borrowers' outstanding accounts payable;
- (w) <u>Subordination Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received a Subordination Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, from (i) each holder of the Borrowers' Subordinated Debt that is outstanding as of the Closing Date and (ii) the Equity Sponsor pursuant to Section 7.7(b) hereof;
- Mortgage with respect to all Real Property Collateral owned by such Borrower in fee simple as of the Closing Date, together with the following, each to be in form and substance satisfactory to Agent: a mortgagee's title insurance policy or title insurance endorsement (each a "<u>Title Insurance Policy</u>"), dated the Closing Date together with evidence that all premiums in respect of such Title Insurance Policy have been paid, which Title Insurance Policy shall: (i) be in an amount reasonably satisfactory to Agent; (ii) insure that the Mortgage insured thereunder creates a valid first Lien on the Real Property covered by such Mortgage free and clear of all Liens, defects and encumbrances (except those set forth in the Title Insurance Policy or otherwise reasonably acceptable to Lender); (iii) name Agent as the insured party thereunder; (iv) be in the form of ALTA Loan Policy 1970 (as amended) or other form approved by Agent, and (v) contain such endorsements and effective coverage as Agent may reasonably request;
- (y) <u>Term Loans</u>. Borrowers shall have consummated all transactions contemplated with the Term Loan Agent and the Term Loan Lenders substantially in accordance with the terms of the Term Loan Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date;
- (z) <u>Equity Investment</u>. Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that the Equity Investment has been consummated in accordance with terms and conditions satisfactory to Agent;
- (aa) <u>Intercreditor Agreement</u>. Agent and Term Loan Agent shall have executed and delivered an amendment to the Intercreditor Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (bb) <u>Election of New Board of Directors</u>. The Permitted Holders of the Voting Equity Interests shall have elected a new Board of Directors of each Borrower, which shall be comprised of the following seven (7) members: (i) the Chief Executive Officer of the Parent Company, (ii) one (1) individual appointed by the Affiliated Bondholders (as defined in the Reorganization Plan), (iii) four (4)

individuals appointed by the Equity Sponsor (<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that at least one (1) of such individuals shall be an Independent Director) and (iv) one (1) individual appointed by the DIP Lenders (as defined in the Reorganization Plan), <u>provided</u> that at least \$[3,500,000] is to be rolled over to new Equity Interests as of the Closing Date (in such event that this condition is not satisfied, the seventh member shall be appointed by the Equity Sponsor);

- (cc) <u>Minimum Liquidity</u>. Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that on the Closing Date, after giving effect to the transactions contemplated herein and taking into consideration all closing fees and expenses and the current obligations of the Borrowers, Borrowers shall have Liquidity in an amount of at least \$3,000,000;
- Order (together with all exhibits and other attachments thereto, as any of the foregoing shall be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time or any of the terms or conditions thereof waived (with the consent of the Lenders and Agent with respect to any amendment, modification, supplement or waiver that is adverse to the Lenders, as determined by the Lenders and Agent in their reasonable discretion), the "Plan Documents") in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases of the Borrowers in accordance with Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Agent shall have received a copy thereof. The Confirmation Order shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders and Agent, shall have been entered on the docket of the Bankruptcy Court, shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been stayed, reversed, vacated or otherwise modified in any manner (unless otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders and Agent) and Equity Sponsor and/or the Borrowers shall have made all cash payments contemplated thereunder;
- (ee) <u>Plan Documents</u>. The transactions contemplated by the Plan Documents shall have been consummated substantially contemporaneously with the consummation of the transactions hereunder (including, without limitation, all cash payments contemplated thereunder by Equity Sponsor and/or the Borrowers); and all conditions to the effectiveness of the Reorganization Plan shall have been satisfied or waived;
- (ff) <u>Management Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received from the Borrowers all management agreements and related documents and agreements duly executed by all parties thereto, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (gg) <u>Pledge Reaffirmation</u>. Agent shall have received a pledge reaffirmation, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, from each pledgor under the Pledge Agreement:
- (hh) <u>USA Patriot Act/OFAC</u>. Agent and Lenders shall have received all documentation and other information required by applicable law and/or Governmental Authorities (including, without limitation, the USA Patriot Act and OFAC);
- (ii) <u>IRS Form 8821</u>. Each Borrower shall have executed and filed IRS Form 8821 with the appropriate office of the Internal Revenue Service;
- (jj) <u>Environmental Reports</u>. Agent shall have received environmental studies and reports prepared by independent environmental engineering firms experienced in such matters reasonably acceptable to Agent reflecting Borrowers' compliance with <u>Section 5.6</u> hereof with respect to any Real Property that Borrowers own in fee simple as of the Closing Date; and
- (kk) Other Documents. Agent shall have received all Other Documents which Agent determines to be reasonably necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated to occur on or after

the Closing Date pursuant to this Agreement, and all corporate and other proceedings, and all documents, instruments and other legal matters in connection with the transactions contemplated herein shall be satisfactory in form and substance to each Lender Party and its legal counsel.

## X. INFORMATION AS TO BORROWERS.

Each Borrower shall, until satisfaction in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement:

#### 10.1. Disclosure of Material Matters

. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, report to Agent all matters materially and adversely affecting the value, or collectibility of any portion of the Collateral in excess of the Materiality Threshold or the enforceability of Agent's Lien thereon, including, without limitation, any Borrower's reclamation or repossession of, or the return to any Borrower of, any material amount of goods, or material amount of claims or disputes asserted by any Customer or other Obligor.

## 10.2. Schedules

Deliver to Agent on or before the tenth (10th) day of each Fiscal Month as and for the prior Fiscal Month (a) Receivables agings, (b) accounts payable agings and (c) Inventory reports. In addition, each Borrower will deliver to Agent at such intervals as Agent may request: (i) confirmatory assignment schedules, (ii) copies of Customer's invoices, (iii) evidence of shipment or delivery, and (iv) such further schedules, documents and/or information regarding the Collateral as Agent may require including, without limitation, trial balances and test verifications. Agent shall also have the right to confirm and verify all Receivables by any manner and through any medium it considers commercially advisable and do whatever it may deem commercially necessary to protect its interests hereunder. The items to be provided under this Section shall be in form satisfactory to Agent and executed by the Borrowing Representative and delivered to Agent from time to time solely for Agent's convenience in maintaining records of the Collateral, and any failure to deliver any of such items to Agent shall not affect, terminate, modify or otherwise limit Agent's Lien with respect to the Collateral.

#### 10.3. Environmental Compliance Certificate

. At the request of Agent from time to time, furnish promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after Borrowers' receipt of such request, a certificate signed by a Designated Officer of Borrowing Representative stating that, to the best of Borrowing Representative's knowledge, each Borrower is in compliance in all Environmental Laws and laws relating to occupational safety and health. To the extent any Borrower is not in compliance with the foregoing laws, the certificate shall set forth with specificity all areas of non-compliance and the proposed action Borrower will implement in order to achieve full compliance.

# 10.4. <u>Litigation</u>

. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, notify Agent in writing of: (i) any Commercial Tort Claim arising in a Borrower's favor subsequent to the Closing Date, or (ii) any litigation, suit or administrative proceeding affecting any Borrower, including, particularly, any Commercial Tort Claim, whether or not the claim is covered by insurance, and of any suit or administrative proceeding, which in any such case could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 10.5. Material Occurrences

. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, notify Agent in writing of: (a) any Event of Default or Default; (b) any event, development or circumstance as a result of which any financial statements or other reports furnished to Agent fail to present fairly in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, the consolidated financial condition or operating results of the Borrowers as of the date of such statements; (c) any accumulated retirement Plan funding deficiency which, if such deficiency continued for two (2) Plan years and was not corrected as provided in Section 4971 of the Code, could subject any Borrower to a tax imposed by Section 4971 of the Code; (d) default by any Borrower in respect of any Indebtedness that exceeds the Materiality Threshold and could reasonably be expected to result in the acceleration of the maturity of such Indebtedness, other than the Obligations, together with the names and addresses of the holders of such Indebtedness and the amount of such Indebtedness; (e) the termination (or receipt of notice of pending termination) of any Material Agreement; and (f) any other development in the business or affairs of the Borrowers which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; in each case, describing the nature thereof and the action that Borrowers propose to take with respect thereto.

## 10.6. Government Receivables

. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, if the aggregate outstanding amount of any of its Receivables that arise out of contracts between any Borrower and the United States, any state, or any department, agency or instrumentality of any of them, exceeds the Materiality Threshold.

#### 10.7. Annual Financial Statements

. Furnish to Agent within one hundred (100) days after the end of each Fiscal Year of Borrowers financial statements of Borrowers on a consolidated basis, including, but not limited to, statements of income and stockholders' equity and cash flow from the beginning of the current Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Year and a balance sheet as at the end of such Fiscal Year, all prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a basis consistent with prior practices, and in reasonable detail and reported upon without qualification by Malin, Bergquist & Company LLP or any other nationally recognized independent certified public accounting firm selected by Borrowers, but reasonably satisfactory to Agent (the "Accountants"). In addition, such financial statements shall be accompanied by a certificate of a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative, in substantially the form of Exhibit 10.7, that shall state that, based on an examination sufficient to permit Borrowing Representative to make an informed statement, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if such is not the case, specifying the nature of such Default or Event of Default, when it occurred, and the steps being taken by Borrowers with respect to such event, and such certificate shall have appended thereto calculations that set forth Borrowers' compliance with the Financial Covenants (herein, a "Compliance Certificate").

10.8. Quarterly and Monthly Financial Statements TC "10.7. Monthly Financial Statements" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Furnish to Agent, (a) within fifty (50) days following the end of the first three (3) Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year, and (b) within thirty (30) days following the end of each Fiscal Month, the following: (i) an unaudited balance sheet of Borrowers on a consolidated basis, and (ii) unaudited statements of income and stockholders' equity and cash flow of Borrowers on a consolidated basis reflecting results of operations from the beginning of the Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Month, as applicable, and for such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Month, as applicable, all as prepared on a basis consistent with prior practices but in accordance with GAAP (together with a comparison to the reports for the corresponding period(s) in the prior Fiscal Year and to the Projections

for the current Fiscal Year required under Section 10.9). The reports shall be accompanied by a Compliance Certificate of Borrowers signed by a Designated Officer of Borrowing Representative stating that, based on an examination sufficient to permit Borrowing Representative to make an informed statement, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if such is not the case, specifying the nature of such Default or Event of Default, when it occurred, and the steps being taken by Borrowers with respect to such event, and such certificate shall have appended thereto calculations that set forth Borrowers' compliance with the Financial Covenants.

## 10.9. Projections

. Furnish to Agent, prior to the first day of each Fiscal Year, commencing with its first Fiscal Year beginning after the Closing Date, month-by-month projected financial statements of Borrowers on a consolidated basis for such Fiscal Year, including balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flow, and calculations of projected Financial Covenant compliance (including projected amounts of all financial components used in determining compliance) for such month (collectively, with the Initial Projections, the "Projections"), with the Projections to be accompanied by a certificate of the Borrowers signed by a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative to the effect that such Projections were prepared by Borrowers in good faith based on assumptions believed by Borrowers to be reasonable at the time being made, it being understood that such Projections are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results may differ from such Projections.

## 10.10. Variances From Operating Budget

. Furnish to Agent, concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in <u>Section 10.8</u>, a summary of all material variances from the Projections submitted by Borrowers pursuant to Section 10.9.

#### 10.11. Notice of Adverse Events

. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, furnish to Agent written notice of (i) any lapse or other termination of any Consent issued to any Borrower by any Governmental Authority or any other Person that is material to the operation of any Borrower's business, (ii) any refusal by any Governmental Authority or any other Person to renew or extend any such Consent; (iii) copies of any periodic or special reports filed by any Borrower with any Governmental Authority, if such reports indicate any material change in the business, operations, affairs or condition of any Borrower, taken as a whole, or if copies thereof are requested by any Lender Party.

#### 10.12. ERISA Notices and Requests

. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, furnish to Agent written notice in the event that (i) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group knows that an ERISA Event has occurred, together with a written statement describing such ERISA Event and the action, if any, that such Borrower or member of the Controlled Group has taken, is taking, or proposes to take with respect thereto and, when known, any action taken or threatened by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor or PBGC with respect thereto, (ii) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group knows or has reason to know that a prohibited transaction (as defined in Sections 406 of ERISA and 4975 of the Code) has occurred together with a written statement describing such transaction and the action that such Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group has taken, is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto, (iii) a funding waiver request has been filed with respect to any Plan together with all communications received by any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group with respect to such request, (iv) any increase in the benefits of any existing Plan or the establishment of any new Plan or the commencement of contributions to any Plan to which any Borrower or any member

of the Controlled Group was not previously contributing shall occur, (v) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall receive from the PBGC a notice of intention to terminate a Plan or to have a trustee appointed to administer a Plan, together with copies of each such notice, (vi) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall receive any favorable or unfavorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service regarding the qualification of a Plan under Section 401(a) of the Code, together with a copy of each such letter; (vii) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall receive a notice regarding the imposition of withdrawal liability, together with a copy of each such notice; (viii) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall fail to make a required installment or any other required payment under Section 412 of the Code on or before the due date for such installment or payment; (ix) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group knows that (a) a Multiemployer Plan has been terminated, (b) the administrator or plan sponsor of a Multiemployer Plan intends to terminate a Multiemployer Plan, or (c) the PBGC has instituted or will institute proceedings under Section 4042 of ERISA to terminate a Multiemployer Plan.

## 10.13. Material Intellectual Property

. Notify Agent promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, if, subsequent to the Closing Date, any Borrower applies for, or acquires, any Material Intellectual Property registered (or registrable) under applicable federal law, and execute and deliver to Agent, upon request, such security agreements in respect thereof as Agent may request to evidence, confirm or perfect Agent's Lien on and security interest in such Collateral.

#### 10.14. Public Reports

. Furnish to Agent, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, the same become publicly available, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and other materials (if any) filed by any Borrower with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of the functions of said Commission, or with any national securities exchange, or distributed to the owners of Borrowers' Equity Interests generally or to the holders of its Indebtedness (or any trustee, agent or to other representative therefor), as the case may be:

#### 10.15. Material Agreements

. Furnish to Agent copies of: (i) all Material Agreements entered into subsequent to the Closing Date, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, the same become effective (or as otherwise provided herein); (ii) all material amendments, modifications, alterations or other changes to any Material Agreements promptly upon, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, the same become effective (or as otherwise provided herein); (iii) any notices of default, termination, rescission or cancellation, or demands for payment made or received by any Borrower in respect of any Material Agreement, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, their receipt or delivery by such Borrower.

## 10.16. Additional Information

. Furnish to Agent such additional information as Agent shall reasonably request in order to enable Agent to determine whether the terms, covenants, provisions and conditions of this Agreement and the Notes have been complied with by Borrowers including, without limitation and without the necessity of any request by Agent, (a) copies of all environmental audits and reviews, (b) at least thirty (30) days prior thereto, notice of any Borrower's opening or establishing of any new Collateral Location or any Borrower's closing of any existing Collateral Location, and (c) promptly upon any Borrower's learning thereof, notice of any labor dispute to which any Borrower may become a party, any strikes or walkouts at

any of its plants or other facilities, or the expiration (other than in accordance with its terms) of any labor contract to which any Borrower is a party or by which any Borrower is bound.

## 10.17. Additional Documents

. Execute and deliver to Agent, upon request, such documents and agreements as Agent may, from time to time, reasonably request to carry out the purposes, terms or conditions of this Agreement.

#### XI. EVENTS OF DEFAULT.

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

## 11.1. Obligations

. (i) Failure by any Borrower to pay the principal amount of any Obligations when due, or (ii) failure by any Borrower to pay any Obligations consisting of interest and fees within two (2) Business Days after the date when due, or (iii) failure by Borrower to pay any other Obligations not described in clauses (i) or (ii) above within five (5) Business Days after the date when due; in each such case, whether at maturity or by reason of acceleration pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any Other Document or by notice of intention to prepay, or by required prepayment;

## 11.2. <u>Misrepresentations</u>

. Any representation or warranty of any material fact, circumstance or condition made or deemed made by any Borrower in this Agreement or any Other Document or in any certificate, document or financial or other written statement furnished by any Borrower at any time in connection herewith or therewith shall prove to have been misleading in any material respect on the date when made or deemed to have been made;

#### 11.3. Financial Information

. Failure by any Borrower to (i) furnish financial information when due or when requested pursuant hereto that is unremedied for a period of five (5) Business Days, or (ii) permit the inspection of its books or records by any Lender Party, when requested pursuant to Section 4.10 hereof;

#### 11.4. Liens

. Issuance of a notice of Lien, levy, assessment, injunction or attachment against any Borrower's property having a collateral value, as determined by Agent, of more than the Materiality Threshold that is not stayed or vacated within thirty (30) days (but not later than its being executed, however);

#### 11.5. Covenants

. Either (i) except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 11.3(i)</u> above or <u>clause (ii)</u> of this <u>Section 11.5</u>, failure of any Borrower to perform, keep or observe any term, provision, condition, covenant herein contained, or contained in any Other Document; or (ii) a failure of Borrowers to perform, keep or observe any term, provision, condition or covenant, contained in <u>Sections 4.7</u> or <u>6.4</u> hereof that is not cured within twenty (20) days from the occurrence of such failure;

#### 11.6. Judgments

. Any judgment is rendered or judgment Lien is filed against any Borrower for an amount in excess of the Materiality Threshold which is not either satisfied, stayed or discharged of record within thirty (30) days of such rendering or filing (but not later than its being executed, however);

## 11.7. Voluntary Bankruptcy

. Any Borrower, any Subsidiary of any Borrower or any Guarantor shall (other than with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases) (i) apply for, consent to or suffer the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, liquidator or similar fiduciary of itself or of all or a substantial part of its property, (ii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iii) commence a voluntary case under any state or federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect), (iv) be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, (v) apply for, consent to or suffer the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, liquidator or similar fiduciary of itself or of all or a substantial part of its property, (vi) admit in writing its inability, or be generally unable, to pay its Indebtedness as it becomes due, (vii) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law providing for the relief of debtors, or (viii) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing:

## 11.8. Cessation of Business

. Any Borrower shall cease operation of its business or commence the liquidation of such business; or any Borrower shall give notice to Agent of its intent to undertake either of the foregoing measures;

#### 11.9. Involuntary Bankruptcy

. Any Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any Guarantor shall acquiesce in, or fail to have dismissed within forty-five (45) days, any petition filed against it in any involuntary case under any state or federal bankruptcy law (as now or hereafter in effect), or take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;

# 11.10. Material Adverse Change

. Any change in any Borrower's condition or affairs (financial or otherwise) which in Agent's reasonable opinion has a Material Adverse Effect unless such Borrower remedies same to Agent's satisfaction within thirty (30) days after the Borrowing Representative receives written notice thereof from Agent;

#### 11.11. Agent's Liens

. Any Lien on any Collateral created hereunder or provided for hereby or under any Other Document ceases to be or is not a valid and perfected Lien having a first priority interest, except for any Permitted Encumbrance having Lien priority;

## 11.12. Subordinated Debt

. An event of default shall occur under or in respect of any Subordinated Debt that causes the acceleration of, or entitles the holder thereof to cause the acceleration of, any Subordinated Debt, or any payment is made or received in respect of any Subordinated Debt in violation of the subordination provisions thereof, the terms hereof or the terms of any Subordination Agreement made with respect thereto.

#### 11.13. Cross Default

. Either: (i) any "Event of Default" (as defined herein) under the Term Loan Agreement shall occur and be continuing (unless waived in writing by the Term Loan Lenders); or (ii) any "Event of Default" (as defined therein) under the Junior Lien Facility Documents shall occur and be continuing (unless waived in writing by the holder of the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note); or (iii) a default of the obligations of any Borrower under any other Material Agreement which involves a monetary obligation in excess of the Materiality Threshold, whether individually or in the aggregate, shall occur, which default is not cured (or waived in writing) within any applicable grace period;

#### 11.14. Guaranty

. Termination (except by its express terms) or breach of any Guaranty or similar agreement executed and delivered to Agent in connection with the Obligations of any Borrower, or if any Guarantor attempts to terminate or challenges the validity of, or its liability under, any such Guaranty or similar agreement;

## 11.15. Change of Control

. Any Change of Control shall occur;

## 11.16. Change of Management

. Any Change of Management shall occur;

#### 11.17. Invalidity

. Any material provision of this Agreement or any Other Document shall, for any reason, cease to be valid and binding on any Borrower, or any Borrower shall so claim in writing to Agent;

#### 11.18. Takings

. (i) Any Governmental Authority shall revoke, terminate, suspend or adversely modify any license, permit, patent trademark or trade name of any Borrower, the continuation of which is material to the continuation of any Borrower's business; or (ii) any agreement that is necessary or material to the operation of any Borrower's business shall be suspended, revoked or terminated and not be reinstated or replaced by a substitute acceptable to Agent within thirty (30) days after the date of suspension, revocation or termination, and such suspension, revocation or termination without reinstatement or replacement would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

## 11.19. Seizures

. Any portion of the Collateral in excess of the Materiality Threshold shall be seized or taken by a Governmental Authority, or any Borrower or the title and rights of any Borrower shall have become the subject matter of litigation which could reasonably be expected, in the opinion of Agent, upon final determination, to result in material impairment or loss of such Collateral;

# 11.20. <u>Cessation of Operations</u>

. Unless and except to the extent occurring in the ordinary course of Borrowers' business as conducted on the Closing Date, any material portion of the business operations of the Borrowers (considered as a whole) are interrupted at any time for more than ten (10) consecutive Business Days during any period of thirty (30) consecutive days, unless (i) such cessation of operations occurs in the ordinary course of Borrowers' business; e.g., an annual plant shutdown for re-tooling or maintenance or (ii) the Borrowers

shall (A) be entitled to receive for such period of interruption, proceeds of business interruption insurance sufficient to enable them to continue to operate their business in substantially the same manner as operated prior to such interruption and meet their obligations when due during such interruption and (B) receive the proceeds described in clause (A) preceding not later than thirty (30) days following the initial date of any such interruption; provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (A) and (B) of this section, an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred if such interruption of operations continues for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days;

#### 11.21. Plans

. An event or condition specified in <u>Section 7.12</u> or <u>Section 10.12</u> hereof shall occur or exist with respect to any Plan and, as a result of such event or condition, together with all other such events or conditions, any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall incur, or in the opinion of Agent be reasonably likely to incur, a liability to a Plan or the PBGC (or both) that, in the judgment of Agent, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

#### 11.22. Criminal Charges

. Any Borrower or any Designated Officer shall become the subject of a criminal indictment or investigation in respect of or pertaining to, the operation or conduct of a Borrower's business, its reporting of any financial data, its application for, or receipt of, any credit, its "laundering" of any funds or its non-payment (or underpayment) of any taxes or any other Charges, or shall admit its guilt or complicity in respect of any of the foregoing, or shall pay any fine or suffer any penalty in respect thereof (including as part of any plea bargain or similar arrangement).

#### XII. AGENT'S AND LENDERS' RIGHTS AND REMEDIES AFTER DEFAULT.

#### 12.1. Rights and Remedies

. Upon and after the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to Sections 11.7, 11.8, 11.9 or 11.20, all Obligations shall be immediately due and payable and this Agreement and all Commitments shall be deemed terminated. During the existence of any other Event of Default not specified in the preceding sentence, at the option of Required Lenders, all Obligations shall be immediately due and payable and Lenders shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and all Commitments, and cease making Advances. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and during its continuation, Agent shall have the right to exercise any and all other rights and remedies provided for herein, under the Uniform Commercial Code and at law or in equity generally, including, without limitation, the right to foreclose the security interests granted herein and to realize upon any Collateral by any available judicial procedure and/or to take possession of and sell any or all of the Collateral with or without judicial process. Agent may enter any Borrower's premises or other premises without legal process and without incurring liability to any Borrower therefor, and Agent may thereupon, or at any time thereafter, in its discretion without notice or demand, take the Collateral and remove the same to such place as Agent may deem advisable and Agent may require Borrowers to make the Collateral available to Agent at a convenient place. With or without having the Collateral at the time or place of sale. Agent may sell the Collateral, or any part thereof, at public or private sale, at any time or place, in one or more sales, at such price or prices, and upon such terms, either for cash, credit or future delivery, as Agent may elect. Except as to that part of the Collateral that is perishable or threatens to decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market, Agent shall give Borrowers reasonable notification of such sale or sales, it being agreed that in all events written notice mailed to Borrowers at least ten (10) days prior to such sale or sales is reasonable notification. At any public sale Agent or any Lender may bid for and become the

purchaser, and Agent, any Lender or any other purchaser at any such sale thereafter shall hold the Collateral sold absolutely free from any claim or right of whatsoever kind, including any equity of redemption and such right and equity are hereby expressly waived and released by each Borrower. In connection with the exercise of the foregoing remedies, Agent is granted permission to use all of each Borrower's trademarks, trade styles, trade names, patents, patent applications, licenses, franchises and other proprietary rights that are used in connection with (a) Inventory for the purpose of disposing of such Inventory and (b) Equipment for the purpose of completing the manufacture of Inventory. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the exercise by any Lender Party of any rights or remedies in respect of any Collateral, and the application of any proceeds thereof, shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

#### 12.2. Application of Proceeds

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The proceeds realized by Agent from the sale of any Collateral made pursuant to Section 12.1 hereof, shall, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, be applied as follows: first, to the costs, expenses and attorneys' fees and expenses actually incurred by Agent for collection and for acquisition, completion, protection, removal, storage, sale and delivery of the Collateral; second, to any fees then due to any Lender Party pursuant hereto or under any Other Document in respect of the Equipment Term Loan; third, to interest on the Equipment Term Loan then accrued, but unpaid; fourth, to the then outstanding principal amount of the Equipment Term Loan; fifth, to any fees then due to any Lender Party pursuant hereto or under any Other Document in respect of the Revolving Credit Advances; sixth, to interest on the Revolving Credit Advances then accrued, but unpaid; seventh, to the principal amount of any Revolving Credit Advances then outstanding; eighth, to furnish Agent cash Collateral in an amount not less than one hundred five percent (105%) of the aggregate undrawn amount of all Letters of Credit, such cash collateral arrangements to be in form and substance satisfactory to Agent; <u>lastly</u>, to all other Obligations then outstanding; provided, however, that Agent reserves the right to adjust the foregoing allocations as it sees fit from time to time, in its sole discretion, and apply (or re-apply, as the case may be) such proceeds to the Obligations in a different manner or order. If any deficiency shall arise, Borrowers shall remain liable to the Lender Parties therefor. If any surplus exists, such surplus shall be held by Agent as cash Collateral pending full payment and satisfaction of all Obligations and termination of this Agreement, after which any remainder shall be returned to the Borrowing Representative except as otherwise provided in the Intercreditor Agreement or is otherwise then required under applicable law.

#### 12.3. Agent's Discretion

. After an Event of Default has occurred and while it is continuing, Agent shall have the right in its sole discretion to determine which rights, Liens, security interests or remedies Agent may at any time pursue, relinquish, subordinate, or modify or to take any other action with respect thereto, <u>provided</u> that such determination will not in any way modify or affect any Lender Party's rights hereunder.

#### 12.4. Setoff.

(a) <u>Establishment of Right</u>. In addition to any other rights which any Lender Party may have under applicable law, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation, each Lender Party shall have a right of setoff as to, and may apply, any Borrower's property held by it (actually or constructively) to reduce the Obligations, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Lender Party shall have any such right of setoff, appropriation or application against any Payroll Account. Each Lender Party agrees to notify the Borrowing

Representative and the Agent after any such setoff and application is made by such Lender Party, <u>provided</u> that its failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

Benefited Lender Parties. If any Lender Party (a "Benefited Party") shall at any (b) time receive any payment of all or part of its Advances, or interest thereon, or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or the Other Documents or receive any Collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by setoff, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 11.7 or Section 11.9 or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or Collateral received by any other Lender Party, if any, in such Advances, or interest thereon, or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or the Other Documents, such Benefited Party shall purchase for cash from each affected Lender Party a participating interest in such portion of each such other Lender Party's Advances or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or Other Documents, or shall provide each Lender Party with the benefits of any such Collateral, or the proceeds thereof, as shall be necessary to cause such Benefited Parties to share the excess payment or benefits of such Collateral or proceeds ratably with each of the other Lender Parties; provided, however, that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such Benefited Party, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest. The Borrowers agree that each Lender Party so purchasing a portion of another Lender Party's Advances or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or the Other Documents may exercise all rights of payment (including, without limitation, but subject to the provisions of clause (a) of this Section 12.4, rights of setoff) with respect to such portion purchased as fully as if such Lender Party were the direct holder thereof

#### 12.5. Rights and Remedies not Exclusive

. The enumeration of the foregoing rights and remedies of the Lender Parties is not intended to be exhaustive, and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Lender Parties shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy provided for herein or in any Other Document or otherwise provided by law from and after the occurrence of any Event of Default and during its continuation, all of which shall be cumulative and not alternative.

#### XIII. WAIVERS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

#### 13.1. Waiver of Notice

. Each Borrower hereby waives notice of non-payment of any of the Receivables, demand, presentment, protest and notice thereof with respect to any and all instruments, notice of acceptance hereof, notice of loans or advances made, credit extended, Collateral received or delivered, or any other action taken in reliance hereon, and all other demands and notices of any description, except such as are expressly provided for herein.

#### 13.2. <u>Delay</u>

. No delay or omission on any Lender Party's part in exercising any right, remedy or option hereunder or under any of the Other Documents shall operate as a waiver of such right, remedy or option or of any Default or Event of Default.

#### 13.3. Jury Waiver

. EACH PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (A) ARISING UNDER

THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT, OR (B) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY RELATED TRANSACTIONS; IN EACH CASE, WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE, AND EACH PARTY HEREBY CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

#### XIV. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION.

#### 14.1. Term

. This Agreement, which shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the respective successors and permitted assigns of each Borrower and each Lender Party; shall become effective on the Closing Date, and shall continue in full force and effect until [\_\_\_\_], 2013 (the "Term") unless sooner terminated as herein provided. Borrowers may terminate this Agreement at any time, contingent upon payment in full of the Obligations.

## 14.2. <u>Termination</u>

. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of any Borrower or any Lender Party, or any of the Obligations having their inception prior to the effective date of such termination, and the provisions hereof shall continue to be fully operative until all transactions entered into, all rights or interests created hereby, and all of the Obligations have been fully disposed of, concluded or liquidated. The security interests, Liens and rights granted to Agent for the benefit of the Lender Parties hereunder and the financing statements filed in respect thereof shall continue in full force and effect, notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement or the fact that Borrowers' Account may from time to time be temporarily in a zero or credit position, until all of the Obligations of each Borrower have been paid or performed in full after the termination of this Agreement or each Borrower has furnished the Lender Parties with an indemnification satisfactory to such parties with respect thereto. Accordingly, each Borrower waives any rights that it may have under the applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code to demand the filing of termination statements with respect to the Collateral, and Agent shall not be required to deliver such termination statements to the Borrowers, or to file them with any filing office, unless and until this Agreement shall have been terminated in accordance with its terms and all Obligations paid in full in immediately available funds. All representations, warranties, covenants, waivers and agreements contained herein shall survive termination hereof until all Obligations are paid or performed in full. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Other Document, no termination of this Agreement shall affect Agent's or any Lender's rights or any of the Obligations existing as of the effective date of such termination, and the provisions of this Agreement and the Other Documents shall continue to be fully operative until the Obligations have been fully performed and indefeasibly paid in cash in full. The Liens granted to Agent hereunder and under the Other Documents and the financing statements filed pursuant thereto and the rights and powers of Lender shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the fact that Borrowers' borrowings hereunder may from time to time be in a zero or credit position until all of the Obligations have been fully performed and indefeasibly paid in full in cash.

# XV. REGARDING AGENT.

#### 15.1. Appointment

. Each Lender Party hereby designates CapitalSource to act as Agent for such Lender Party under this Agreement and the Other Documents. Each Lender Party hereby irrevocably authorizes Agent to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the Other Documents and to exercise such powers and to perform such duties hereunder and thereunder as are specifically delegated to or required of Agent by the terms hereof and thereof and such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto and Agent shall hold all Collateral, payments of principal and interest and all fees, charges and collections received pursuant to this Agreement, for the ratable benefit of the Lender Parties, except the fees and other amounts payable to Agent as set forth in Section 9.1(k). Agent may perform any of its duties hereunder by or through its agents or employees. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement (including, without limitation, collection of the Obligations), Agent shall not be required to exercise any discretion or take any action, but shall be required to act or refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the instructions of the Required Lenders, which instructions shall be binding; provided, however, that Agent shall not be required to take any action that exposes Agent to liability or that is contrary to this Agreement or the Other Documents or applicable law unless Agent is furnished with an indemnification reasonably satisfactory to Agent with respect thereto from the Lender Parties.

#### 15.2. Nature of Duties

. Agent shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and the Other Documents. Neither Agent, nor any of its officers, directors, employees or agents, shall be (i) liable for any action taken or omitted by them as such hereunder or in connection herewith, unless caused by their gross (not mere) negligence or willful misconduct, or (ii) responsible in any manner for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by any Borrower or any officer thereof contained in this Agreement, or in any of the Other Documents or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any of them under or in connection with, this Agreement or any of the Other Documents or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement, or any of the Other Documents or for any failure of any Borrower to perform its obligations hereunder or under any Other Documents. Agent shall not be under any obligation to any Lender Party to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any of the Other Documents, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Borrower. The duties of Agent with respect to the Advances shall be mechanical and administrative in nature; Agent shall not have by reason of this Agreement a fiduciary relationship in respect of any Lender; and nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to or shall be so construed as to impose upon Agent any obligations in respect of this Agreement or any Other Document, except as expressly set forth herein or therein.

## 15.3. Lack of Reliance on Agent and Resignation

. Independently and without reliance upon Agent, each other Lender Party has made and shall continue to make (i) its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs of each Borrower in connection with the making and carrying of the Advances or any other Obligations and the taking or not taking of any action in connection herewith, and (ii) its own appraisal of the creditworthiness of each Borrower. Agent shall have no duty or responsibility, either initially or on a continuing basis, to provide any Lender Party with any credit or other information with respect thereto, whether coming into its possession before the making of the Advances or at any time or times thereafter except as shall be

provided by any Borrower pursuant to the terms hereof. Agent shall not be responsible to any Lender Party for any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties herein or in any agreement, document, certificate or statement delivered in connection with or for the execution, effectiveness, genuineness, validity, enforceability, collectibility or sufficiency of this Agreement or any Other Document, or for the financial condition of any Borrower, or be required to make any inquiry concerning either the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions or conditions of this Agreement, the Notes, the Other Documents or the financial condition of any Borrower, or the existence of any Event of Default or any Default. Agent may resign on thirty (30) days' written notice to each of the Lenders and, upon such resignation, the Required Lenders will promptly designate a successor Agent. If no such successor Agent is appointed at the end of such thirty (30) day period, Agent may designate one of the existing Lenders as a successor Agent. Any such successor Agent shall succeed to the rights, powers and duties of Agent, and the term "Agent" shall mean such successor Agent effective upon its appointment, and the former Agent's rights, powers and duties as Agent shall be terminated, without any other or further act or deed on the part of such former Agent. After any Agent's resignation as Agent, the provisions of this Article shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Agent under this Agreement.

## 15.4. Certain Rights of Agent

. If Agent shall request instructions from Lenders with respect to any act or action (including any failure to act) in connection with this Agreement or any Other Document, Agent shall be entitled to refrain from such act or taking such action unless and until Agent shall have received instructions from the Required Lenders; and Agent shall not incur liability to any Person by reason of so refraining. Without limiting the foregoing, no Lender Party shall have any right of action whatsoever against Agent as a result of its acting or refraining from acting hereunder in accordance with the instructions of the Required Lenders.

#### 15.5. Reliance

. Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any note, writing, resolution, notice, statement, certificate, telex, teletype or telecopier message, cablegram, order or other document or telephone message believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person, and, with respect to all legal matters pertaining to this Agreement and the Other Documents and its duties hereunder, upon advice of counsel selected by it. Agent may employ agents and attorneys-in-fact and shall not be liable for the default or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by Agent with reasonable care.

#### 15.6. Notice of Default

. Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence, continuation or cessation of any Default or Event of Default unless Agent has received notice from a Lender Party or a Borrower referring to this Agreement or the Other Documents, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default" (or a notice in respect of the continuation or cessation thereof). In the event that Agent receives such a notice, Agent shall give notice thereof to all other Lender Parties. Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, unless and until Agent shall have received such directions, Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of Lenders consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the Other Documents.

#### 15.7. Indemnification

. To the extent Agent is not reimbursed and indemnified by Borrowers, each Lender will reimburse and indemnify Agent in proportion to its respective portion of the Advances, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against Agent in performing its duties hereunder, or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any Other Document; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Lenders shall not be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the indemnified party's gross (not mere) negligence or willful misconduct.

#### 15.8. Agent in its Individual Capacity

. As to that portion of the Advances made by Agent as a Lender, Agent shall have the same rights and powers hereunder as any other Lender and as if it were not performing the duties of Agent specified herein; and the term "Lender" or any similar term shall, unless the context clearly otherwise indicates, include Agent in its individual capacity as a Lender. Agent may engage in business with any Borrower as if it were not performing the duties of Agent specified herein, and may accept fees and other consideration from any Borrower for services in connection with this Agreement or otherwise without having to account for the same to Lenders.

#### 15.9. <u>Delivery of Documents</u>

. To the extent Agent receives documents and information from any Borrower pursuant to <u>Article X</u> of this Agreement, Agent will promptly furnish such documents and information to the other Lender Parties.

## 15.10. Borrowers' Undertaking to Agent

. Without prejudice to their respective obligations to Lender Parties under the other provisions of this Agreement, each Borrower hereby undertakes with Agent to pay to Agent from time to time on demand all amounts from time to time due and payable by it for the account of Agent or Lenders or any of them pursuant to this Agreement to the extent not already paid. Any payment made pursuant to any such demand shall <u>pro tanto</u> satisfy the relevant Borrower's obligations to make payments for the account of Lenders or the relevant one or more of them pursuant to this Agreement.

#### 15.11. Documentation Agent, Etc

. Agent shall have the continuing right, for purposes hereof, at any time from time to time to designate one or more Lender Parties (and/or its or their Affiliates) as "Co-Agent," "Collateral Agent," "Co-Documentation Agent," "Syndication Agent," "Arranger" or otherwise for purposes hereof, but such designations shall have no substantive effect, and the Lender Parties (or their Affiliates) so designated shall have no additional powers, duties or responsibilities as a result hereof. Further, no such Lender Party need be identified by such designation in any Other Document (including any amendment hereto or thereto) or execute this Agreement or any Other Document, using such designation.

# 15.12. Collateral Matters

. Agent is authorized on behalf of Lenders, without the necessity of any notice to or further consent from the Lenders, from time to time to take any action with respect to any Collateral or this Agreement or any of the Other Documents that may be necessary or reasonably advisable to perfect and maintain perfected the security interest in and Liens upon the Collateral granted pursuant to this Agreement of the Other Documents. Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize Agent, at its option and in its sole discretion and without the necessity of any notice to or further consent from the Lenders, to release any Liens upon any

Collateral (a) upon the repayment in full of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement and the Other Documents or as otherwise contemplated in this Agreement, including, without limitation, with respect to any Permitted PP&E Disposition; (b) constituting property in which Borrowers owned no interest at the time the Lien was granted or at any time thereafter; or (c) constituting property leased to Borrowers under a lease which has expired or been terminated in a transaction permitted under this Agreement. Upon request by Agent or Borrowers at any time, Lenders will confirm in writing Agent's authority to release any Liens upon particular types or items of Collateral pursuant to this Section 15.12. Upon receipt by Agent of any authorization from Lenders of Agent's authority to release any Liens upon particular types or items of Collateral, and upon at least 5 Business Days' prior written request by Borrowers, Agent shall (and is hereby irrevocably authorized by Lenders to) execute such documents as may be necessary to evidence the release of its Liens upon such Collateral; provided, however, that (i) Agent shall not be required to execute any such document on terms that, in Agent's opinion, would expose Agent to liability or create any obligation or entail any consequence other than the release of such Liens without recourse or warranty, and (ii) such release shall not in any manner discharge, affect or impair the Obligations or any Liens (other than those expressly being released) upon all interests retained by the Agent for the benefit of the Lenders, including the proceeds of any sale, all of which shall continue to constitute part of the Collateral.

## XVI. BORROWING REPRESENTATIVE.

#### 16.1. Borrowing Representative Provisions

. If and to the extent that at any time or from time to time there are multiple Borrowers, then:

- (a) Each Borrower acknowledges that it together with each other Borrower make up a related organization of various entities constituting a single economic and business enterprise and sharing a substantial identity of interests such that, without limitation, Borrowers render services to or for the benefit of each other, purchase or sell and supply goods to or for the benefit of each other, make loans or advances and provide other financial accommodations to or for the benefit of each other (including the payment of creditors and guarantees of Indebtedness), provide administrative, marketing, payroll and management services to or for the benefit of each other; have centralized accounting, common officers and directors. Accordingly, and without limitation, any credit or other financial accommodation extended to any one Borrower pursuant hereto will result in direct and substantial economic benefit to each other Borrower, and each Borrower will likewise benefit from the economic benefit to each other Borrower, and consequently, the Borrowers, as a group, applying for credit and other financial accommodations pursuant hereto on a collective basis.
- (b) Each Borrower hereby irrevocably designates Borrowing Representative to be its attorney and agent and in such capacity to borrow, sign and endorse notes, and execute and deliver all instruments, documents, writings and further assurances now or hereafter required hereunder, on behalf of such Borrower or Borrowers, and hereby authorizes Agent to pay over or credit all loan proceeds hereunder in accordance with the request of Borrowing Representative.
- (c) The handling of this credit facility as a co-borrowing facility with a Borrowing Representative in the manner set forth in this Agreement is solely an accommodation to Borrowers and at their specific request. No Lender Party shall incur any liability to Borrowers as a result thereof. To induce each Lender Party to do so and in consideration thereof, each Borrower hereby indemnifies each Lender Party and holds each Lender Party harmless from and against any and all liabilities, expenses, losses, damages and claims of damage or injury asserted against such Lender Party by any Person arising from or incurred by reason of the handling of the financing arrangements of Borrowers as provided herein,

reliance by Agent, any Lender or any other Lender Party on any request or instruction from Borrowing Representative or any other action taken by Agent, any Lender or any other Lender Party with respect to this Section except due to willful misconduct or gross (not mere) negligence by the indemnified party.

(d) All Obligations shall be joint and several liabilities of Borrowers. Each Borrower cross-guarantees the full payment and performance hereunder and under the Other Documents by the other Borrower of its Obligations, and each Borrower shall make payment upon the maturity of the Obligations by acceleration or otherwise, and such obligation and liability on the part of each Borrower shall in no way be affected by any extension, renewal or forbearance granted by any Lender Party to any Borrower, the failure any Lender Party to give any Borrower any notice, any failure of any Lender Party to pursue or preserve its rights against any Borrower, the release by any Lender Party of any Borrower or any Collateral now or thereafter acquired from any Borrower, and such agreement by each Borrower to pay upon any notice issued pursuant thereto is unconditional and unaffected by prior recourse by any Lender Party to the other Borrowers or any Collateral for such Borrower's Obligations or the lack thereof.

#### 16.2. Waiver of Subrogation

. Each Borrower expressly waives any and all rights of subrogation, reimbursement, indemnity, exoneration, contribution of any other claim that such Borrower may now or hereafter have against the other Borrowers or other Person directly or contingently liable for the Obligations hereunder, or against or with respect to the other Borrowers' property (including, without limitation, any property that is Collateral for the Obligations), arising from the existence or performance of this Agreement, until termination of this Agreement and repayment in full of the Obligations.

#### XVII. MISCELLANEOUS.

#### 17.1. GOVERNING LAW

. THIS AGREEMENT AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED THEREIN, EACH OTHER DOCUMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLIED TO CONTRACTS TO BE PERFORMED WHOLLY WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BROUGHT BY OR AGAINST ANY BORROWER WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE OBLIGATIONS, THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY RELATED TRANSACTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH BORROWER ACCEPTS FOR ITSELF AND IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PROPERTIES, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY, THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE AFORESAID COURTS, AND IRREVOCABLY AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ANY JUDGMENT RENDERED THEREBY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT. EACH BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF ANY AND ALL PROCESS UPON IT AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL (RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) DIRECTED TO BORROWING REPRESENTATIVE AT ITS ADDRESS SET FORTH IN SECTION 17.6 AND SERVICE SO MADE SHALL BE DEEMED COMPLETED FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN SO DEPOSITED IN THE MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF BORROWING REPRESENTATIVE CEASES TO HAVE AN ADDRESS IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK AS ITS NOTICE ADDRESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 17.6, THEN, AT ANY LENDER PARTY'S OPTION, BY SERVICE UPON THE CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY (OR ANY SUCCESSOR OR REPLACEMENT AGENT FOR SERVICE WITH AN OFFICE IN NEW

YORK, NEW YORK, SELECTED BY SUCH LENDER PARTY), WHICH EACH BORROWER HEREBY APPOINTS AS ITS AGENT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING SERVICE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCE. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL AFFECT THE RIGHT TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW OR LIMIT THE RIGHT OF ANY LENDER PARTY TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY BORROWER IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. EACH BORROWER WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ANY ACTION INSTITUTED HEREUNDER AND SHALL NOT ASSERT ANY DEFENSE BASED ON LACK OF JURISDICTION OR VENUE OR BASED UPON FORUM NON CONVENIENS. ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BY ANY BORROWER AGAINST ANY LENDER PARTY INVOLVING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY MATTER OR CLAIM IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO OR CONNECTED WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT, SHALL BE BROUGHT ONLY IN A FEDERAL OR STATE COURT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STATE OF NEW YORK OR IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IN WHICH ANY LENDER PARTY HAS BROUGHT A PROCEEDING AGAINST ANY BORROWER IN RESPECT HEREOF THAT IS THEN PENDING.

# 17.2. Entire Understanding.

- (a) This Agreement and the Other Documents contain the entire understanding between each Borrower, Agent and each Lender and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the subject matter hereof. Any promises, representations, warranties or guarantees not herein contained and hereinafter made shall have no force and effect unless in writing, signed by the respective officers of the party making such promises, representations, warranties, or guarantees. Neither this Agreement nor any Other Document nor any portion or provisions hereof or thereof may be changed, modified, amended, waived, supplemented, discharged, cancelled or terminated orally or by any course of dealing, or in any manner other than by an agreement in writing, signed by the party to be charged. Each Borrower acknowledges that it has been advised by counsel in connection with the execution of this Agreement and the Other Documents and is not relying upon oral representations or statements inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Agreement or any Other Document.
- (b) The Required Lenders, Agent with the consent in writing of the Required Lenders, and Borrowers may, subject to the provisions of this subsection, from time to time enter into written supplemental agreements to this Agreement or the Other Documents for the purpose of adding or deleting any provisions or otherwise changing, varying or waiving in any manner the rights of Lenders, Agent, or Borrowers hereunder or thereunder or the conditions, provisions or terms hereof or thereof, or waiving any Event of Default, but only to the extent specified in such written agreements; provided, however, that no such supplemental agreement shall, without the consent of all Lenders: (i) increase the Commitment or Commitment Percentage of any Lender: (ii) increase the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount; (iii) extend the maturity of any Note or the due date for any amount payable hereunder, or decrease the rate of interest or reduce any fee payable by Borrowers to Lenders pursuant to this Agreement; (iv) alter the definition of the term "Required Lenders" or alter, amend or modify this Section 17.2(b); or (v) release during any calendar year any Collateral (other than in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement) having an aggregate value in excess of the Materiality Threshold. No supplemental agreement shall, without the consent of Agent, change the rights and duties of Agent. Any such supplemental agreement shall apply equally to each Lender and shall be binding upon Borrowers, Lenders and Agent and all future holders of the Obligations. In the case of any waiver of any Event of Default, Borrowers, Agent and Lenders shall be restored to their former positions and rights, and any Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured and not continuing, but no waiver of a specific Event of Default shall extend to any subsequent Event of Default (whether or not the subsequent Event of

Default is the same as the Event of Default that was waived), or impair any right or remedy arising therefrom.

(c) In the event that Agent requests the consent of a Lender pursuant to this Section and such consent is denied, then CapitalSource may, at its option, require such Lender to assign its interest in the Advances to CapitalSource or to another Lender or to any other Person designated by the Agent (the "Designated Lender"), for a price equal to the then outstanding principal amount of that portion of the Advances owing to such Lender plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon and any fees then due such Lender, which interest and fees shall be paid when collected from Borrowers. In the event CapitalSource elects to require any Lender to assign its interest to CapitalSource or to the Designated Lender, CapitalSource will so notify such Lender in writing within forty-five (45) days following such Lender's denial, and such Lender will assign its interest to CapitalSource or the Designated Lender no later than five (5) Business Days following receipt of such notice pursuant to a Commitment Transfer Supplement executed by such Lender, CapitalSource or the Designated Lender, as appropriate, and Agent.

## 17.3. <u>Successors and Assigns; Participations: New Lenders.</u>

- (a) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Borrowers, each Lender Party, all future holders of the Obligations and their respective successors and assigns, except that no Borrower may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Agent and each Lender.
- Each Borrower acknowledges that in the regular course of commercial banking business one or more Lenders may at any time and from time to time sell participating interests in the Advances to one or more Participants. In the event of a sale by a Lender of a participating interest to a Participant, (a) such Lender's obligations hereunder and under the Other Documents shall remain unchanged for all purposes, (b) the Borrowers and the Agent shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations hereunder and under the Other Documents, and (c) all amounts payable by Borrowers hereunder and under the Other Documents shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participation and shall be paid directly to such Lender. No Participant shall have any direct or indirect voting rights hereunder except with respect to any event described in Section 17.2(b) expressly requiring the unanimous vote of all Lenders or, as applicable, all affected Lenders. Each Lender agrees to incorporate the requirements of the preceding sentence into each participation agreement that such Lender enters into with any Participant. Borrowers agree that if amounts outstanding under this Agreement are due and payable (as a result of acceleration or otherwise), each Participant shall be deemed to have the same right of setoff pursuant to Section 12.4 hereof in respect to its participating interest in amounts owing under this Agreement to the same extent as if the amount of its participating interest were owing directly to it as a Lender under this Agreement; provided, however, that such right of setoff shall be subject to the provisions of Section 12.4 hereof and each Participant shall be obligated to share with the Lenders, and the Lenders agree to share with each Participant as provided in Section 12.4 hereof. Each Participant may exercise all rights of payment (including, without limitation, rights of set-off) with respect to the portion of the Advances in which a participation has been purchased by it as fully as if such Participant were the direct holder thereof, provided that Borrowers shall not be required to pay to any Participant more than the amount which it would have been required to pay to Lender which granted an interest in the Advances to such Participant had such Lender retained such interest in the Advances, and in no event shall Borrowers be required to pay any such amount arising from the same circumstances and with respect to the same portion of the Advances to both such Lender and such Participant.

- Any Lender may sell, assign or transfer all or any part of its rights under this Agreement and the Other Documents to any Lender, any Affiliate of any Lender or an Approved Fund or, subject to subsection (d) below, with the consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) of the Agent and, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrowers (reasonable grounds for withholding consent to include an assignee who would subject the Borrowers to the payment of materially greater costs of the types described in Sections 3.7 and 3.8 than Borrowers are otherwise then subject to paying) to one or more additional banks or financial institutions and one or more additional banks or financial institutions may commit to make or carry all or a portion of the Advances (each a "Purchasing Lender"), in minimum amounts of not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), pursuant to a Commitment Transfer Supplement, executed by a Purchasing Lender, the transferor Lender, and Agent and delivered to Agent for recording. Borrowers' consent (if required) to any such sale, assignment or transfer shall be presumed unless Borrowers object thereto in writing, with reasonable detail for such objection included therein, within three (3) Business Days after Borrowing Representative receives a written request for such consent. Upon such execution, delivery, acceptance and recording, from and after the transfer effective date determined pursuant to such Commitment Transfer Supplement, (i) Purchasing Lender thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent provided in such Commitment Transfer Supplement, have the rights and obligations of a Lender thereunder with a Commitment Percentage as set forth therein, and (ii) the transferor Lender thereunder shall, to the extent provided in such Commitment Transfer Supplement, be released from its obligations under this Agreement, the Commitment Transfer Supplement creating a notation for that purpose. Such Commitment Transfer Supplement shall be deemed to amend this Agreement to the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to reflect the addition of such Purchasing Lender and the resulting adjustment of the Commitment Percentages arising from the purchase by such Purchasing Lender of all or a portion of the rights and obligations of such transferor Lender under this Agreement and the Other Documents. Borrowers hereby consent to the addition of such Purchasing Lender and the resulting adjustment of the Commitment Percentages arising from the purchase by such Purchasing Lender of all or a portion of the rights and obligations of such transferor Lender under this Agreement and the Other Documents. Borrowers shall execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things in order to effectuate the foregoing, including, if requested by any Lender, the execution and delivery of one or more promissory notes in replacement of one or more existing Notes. As used herein, "Approved Fund" shall mean any (i) investment company, hedge fund, trust, securitization vehicle or conduit that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business or (ii) any Person (other than a natural person) that temporarily warehouses loans for any Lender or any entity described in the preceding clause (i) and that, with respect to each of the preceding clauses (i) and (ii), is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender, or (c) a Person (other than a natural person) or an Affiliate of a Person (other than a natural person) that administers or manages a Lender.
- (d) Nothing contained herein shall limit in any way the right of any Lender (without notice to, or consent of, the Agent or any Borrower) to assign all or a portion of the Loans owing to it from time to time to (i) any Federal Reserve Bank or the United States Treasury as collateral security pursuant to Regulation A of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any Operating Circular issued by such Federal Reserve Bank, or (ii) to any other Person to whom such Lender is indebted from time to time (including, but not limited to, under any warehousing, securitization or overnight repurchase facility), as collateral security in respect thereof (such Persons described in clauses (i) and (ii) above herein called "Lender Pledgees"), but, no such assignment shall release the assigning Lender from its obligations hereunder.
- (e) Agent shall maintain at its address set forth in <u>Section 17.6</u> hereof a copy of each Commitment Transfer Supplement delivered to it and a register (the "<u>Register</u>") for the recordation of the

names and addresses of the owners of the Advances from time to time. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error, and Borrowers, Agent and Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register as the owner of that portion of the Advances recorded therein for the purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by Borrowers or any Lender at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. Agent shall receive a fee in the amount of not less than Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) payable by the applicable Purchasing Lender upon the effective date of each transfer or assignment to such Purchasing Lender, unless waived in writing by Agent.

- (f) Borrowers authorize each Lender to disclose to any transferee or Purchasing Lender and any prospective transferee or Purchasing Lender any and all financial information in such Lender's possession concerning Borrowers which has been delivered to such Lender by or on behalf of Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement or in connection with such Lender's credit evaluation of Borrowers.
- If, pursuant to this Section, any interest in this Agreement or any portion of the (g) Advances or any Note is transferred to any transferee that is organized under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States of America or any State thereof, the transferor Lender shall cause such transferee, concurrently with the effectiveness of such transfer, (i) to represent to the transferor Lender (for the benefit of the transferor Lender, the Agent and the Borrowers) that, under applicable law and treaties, no taxes will be required to be withheld by the Agent, the Borrowers or the transferor Lender with respect to any payments to be made to such transferee in respect of the Advances or Notes transferred, (ii) to furnish to the transferor Lender (and, in the case of any Purchasing Lender, the Agent and the Borrowers) two duly completed and signed copies of either U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 BEN or U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 ECI, or such successor forms as shall be adopted from time to time by the relevant United States taxing authorities (wherein such transferee claims entitlement to complete exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax on all interest payments hereunder), and (iii) to agree (for the benefit of the transferor Lender, the Agent and the Borrowers) to provide the transferor Lender (and, in the case of any Purchasing Lender, the Agent and the Borrower) new forms as contemplated hereby upon the expiration or obsolescence of any previously delivered form and comparable statements in accordance with applicable U.S. laws and regulations and amendments duly executed and completed by such transferee, and to comply from time to time with all applicable U.S. laws and regulations with regard to such withholding tax exemption.

#### 17.4. Application of Payments

. Subject to Section 2.9 and Section 12.2, Agent shall have the continuing and exclusive right to apply or reverse and re-apply any payment and any and all proceeds of Collateral to any portion of the Obligations. To the extent that any Borrower makes a payment or Agent or any Lender receives any payment or proceeds of the Collateral for any Borrower's benefit, that are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required to be repaid to a trustee, debtor in possession, receiver, custodian or any other party under any bankruptcy law, common law or equitable cause of action, then, to such extent, the Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be reinstated and continue as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by Agent or such Lender.

#### 17.5. Indemnity

. Each Borrower jointly and severally shall indemnify Agent, each Lender, their respective Affiliates and its and their respective managers, members, officers, employees, Affiliates, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, accountants and attorneys (collectively, the "Indemnified Persons") from and against

any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and in-house legal documentation, diligence fees and expenses) which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person with respect to or arising out of, or in any litigation, proceeding or investigation instituted or conducted by any Person with respect to any aspect of, or any transaction contemplated by or referred to in, or any matter related to, the Existing Credit Agreement, this Agreement, any Other Document and/or any agreement, document or transaction contemplated thereby, whether or not such Indemnified Person is a party thereto, except to the extent that any of the foregoing arises out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Person (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment). If any Indemnified Person uses in-house counsel to provide legal services for which any Borrower is responsible to pay or indemnify, each Borrower expressly agrees that its indemnification obligations include the allocable costs of such in-house counsel. Agent and each Lender agrees to give Borrowing Representative reasonable notice of any event of which Agent or such Lender becomes aware for which indemnification may be required under this Section 17.5, and Agent or such Lender may elect (but is not obligated) to direct the defense thereof, provided that the selection of counsel shall be subject to Borrowing Representative's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any Indemnified Person may, in its reasonable discretion, take such actions as it deems necessary and appropriate to investigate, defend or settle any event or take other remedial or corrective actions with respect thereto as may be necessary for the protection of such Indemnified Person or the Collateral. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any insurer agrees to undertake the defense of an event (an "Insured Event"), Agent and each Lender agrees not to exercise its right to select counsel to defend the event if that would cause any Borrower's insurer to deny coverage; provided, however, that Agent and each Lender reserves the right to retain counsel to represent any Indemnified Person with respect to an Insured Event at its sole cost and expense. To the extent that Agent or any Lender obtains recovery from a third party other than an Indemnified Person of any of the amounts that any Borrower has paid to Lender pursuant to the indemnity set forth in this Section 17.5, then Agent or such Lender shall, promptly pay to such Borrower the amount of such recovery.

#### 17.6. <u>Notice</u>

. Any notice or request hereunder or under any of the Other Documents may be given to any Borrower or to Agent or any Lender at their respective addresses set forth below or at such other address as may hereafter be specified in a notice designated as a notice of change of address under this Section 17.6. Any notice or request hereunder shall be given by (a) hand delivery, (b) a nationally recognized overnight courier, (c) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or (d) telecopy to the number set forth below (or such other number as may hereafter be specified in a notice designated as a notice of change of address) with electronic confirmation of its receipt. Any notice or other communication required or permitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed given (a) when personally delivered to any officer of the party to whom it is addressed, (b) on the earlier of actual receipt thereof or five (5) Business Days following posting thereof by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or (c) upon actual receipt thereof when sent by a recognized overnight delivery service or (d) upon actual receipt thereof when sent by telecopier to the number set forth below (or to such other number as has been furnished by a party to the others by like notice) or in any Commitment Transfer Supplement; with electronic confirmation of its receipt, in each case addressed to each party at its address set forth below (or at such other address as has been furnished in writing by a party to the others by like notice):

(A) If to Agent or to

CapitalSource as Lender at: CapitalSource Finance LLC

			4445 Willard Avenue 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Attention: Portfolio Manager/Business Credit Services Telecopier: (301) 841-2889
		with a copy to:	Email: mfidati@capitalsource.com  CapitalSource Finance LLC 4445 Willard Avenue 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Attention: Joanne Fungaroli Telecopier: (301) 841-2889 Email: jfungaroli@capitalsource.com
		with a copy to:	Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP 511 Union Street, Suite 2700 Nashville, Tennessee 37219-8966 Attention: Robert L. Harris, Esq. Telecopier: (615) 244-6804 E-mail: robert.harris@wallerlaw.com
pages hereof.	(B)	If to a Lender other than Age	ent or CapitalSource, as specified on the signature
	(C)	If to Borrowing Representative or any Borrower, at:	Lexington Precision Corporation 800 Third Avenue, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10022 Attention: Michael R. Lubin Telecopier: (212) 319-4659 E-mail: mlubin@lexingtonprecision.com
		with a copy to:	Attention: Telecopier: E-mail:
17.7.	Surv	<u>vival</u>	
			4.7, 3.8, 4.18(h), 17.5 and 17.9 shall survive any ts and payment in full of the Obligations.

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17.8.

Severability

. If any part of this Agreement is contrary to, prohibited by, or deemed invalid under applicable laws or regulations, such provision shall be inapplicable and deemed omitted to the extent so contrary, prohibited or invalid, but the remainder hereof shall not be invalidated thereby and shall be given effect so far as possible.

#### 17.9. Expenses

. All costs and expenses incurred by Agent and/or its Affiliates (and each Lender, with respect to expenses incurred at any time during which an Event of Default exists) including, without limitation, all costs and expenses, documentation and diligence fees and expenses, all search, audit, appraisal, recording, professional and filing fees and expenses and all other out-of-pocket charges and expenses (including, without limitation, UCC and judgment and tax lien searches and UCC filings and fees for post-closing UCC and judgment and tax lien searches and wire transfer fees and audit expenses), reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by Agent (or any Lender with respect to expenses incurred at any time during which an Event of Default exists): (a) in all efforts made to enforce payment of any Obligation or effect collection of any Collateral, or (b) in connection with entering into, negotiating, preparing, reviewing and executing this Agreement, the Notes or any Other Documents and/or any related agreements, documents or instruments, (c) in connection with any modification, restatement, supplement, amendment, waiver or extension of this Agreement, the Note or any Other Documents and/or any related agreement, document or instrument; or (d) arising in any way out of the administration of the Obligations or this Agreement, the Notes or any Other Documents and/or any related agreements, documents or instruments, or the taking or refraining from taking by Agent or any Lender of any action requested by any Borrower or (e) in instituting, maintaining, preserving, enforcing and foreclosing on Agent's security interest in or Lien on any of the Collateral, whether through judicial proceedings or otherwise, or (f) in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or relating to Agent's transactions with any Borrower, or (g) in connection with any advice given to Agent with respect to its rights and obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any Other Documents and/or any related agreements, documents or instruments, may be charged to Borrowers' Account and shall be part of the Obligations. If Agent or any of its Affiliates uses in-house counsel to provide legal services under this Agreement or any Other Document for which Borrowers are responsible to pay or indemnify, each Borrower expressly agrees that its Obligations include the reasonable allocable costs of such in-house counsel.

## 17.10. <u>Injunctive Relief</u>

. Each Borrower recognizes that, in the event any Borrower fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement, any remedy at law may prove to be inadequate relief to Lenders; and, accordingly, Agent, if Agent so requests, shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be entitled to temporary and permanent injunctive relief in any such case without the necessity of proving that actual damages are not an adequate remedy.

#### 17.11. Consequential Damages

. No Lender Party, nor any agent or attorney for it, shall be liable to any Borrower, nor shall any Borrower, or any agent of attorney for it, be liable to any Lender Party, for consequential damages arising from any breach of contract, tort or other wrong relating to the execution, delivery or performance under this Agreement or any Other Document, the establishment, administration or collection of the Obligations or any related transaction.

#### 17.12. Captions

. The captions at various places in this Agreement and any Other Document are intended for convenience only and do not constitute and shall not be interpreted as part of this Agreement or any Other Document.

# 17.13. Counterparts; Telecopied Signatures

. This Agreement and each Other Document may be executed in any number of separate counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any signature delivered by a party by facsimile transmission or by e-mail transmission of an adobe file format document (also known as a PDF file) or similar file format shall be deemed to be an original signature hereto and each party agrees that it will be bound by its own facsimile signature or signature sent by e-mail transmission of an adobe file format document (also known as a PDF file) or similar file format and that it accepts the facsimile signature or signature by e-mail transmission of an adobe file format document (also known as a PDF file) or similar file format of each other party.

# 17.14. Construction

. The parties acknowledge that each party and its counsel have reviewed this Agreement and each Other Document and that the normal rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement and each Other Document or any amendments, schedules or exhibits thereto.

#### 17.15. Confidentiality

. Each Lender Party shall hold all non-public information obtained by it pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement and each Other Document in accordance with such Lender Party's customary procedures for handling confidential information of this nature; provided, however, that each Lender Party may disclose such confidential information (a) to its examiners, affiliates, outside auditors, counsel, rating agencies, collateral agents and other professional advisors, (b) to any Lender Party or to any prospective Lender Party, so long as such Lender Party or prospective Lender Party shall have been instructed in writing, and by acceptance of the information be deemed to have agreed, to treat such information as confidential in accordance with this Section 17.15, (c) to the Term Loan Agent and the Term Lenders subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, and (d) as required by any Governmental Authority or representative thereof or pursuant to legal process; provided, further that (i) unless specifically prohibited by applicable law or court order, each Lender Party shall use its best efforts prior to disclosure thereof, to notify the Borrowing Representative of the applicable request for disclosure of such non-public information (A) by a Governmental Authority or representative thereof (other than any such request in connection with an examination of the financial condition of a Lender or a transferee by such Governmental Authority) or (B) pursuant to legal process and (ii) in no event shall Agent, any Lender, or any other Lender Party be obligated to return any materials furnished by any Borrower other than those documents and instruments in possession of any Lender Party in order to perfect its Lien on the Collateral once the Obligations have been paid in full and this Agreement has been terminated.

#### 17.16. Publicity

. Each Borrower hereby authorizes each Lender Party to make appropriate announcements of any financial arrangement entered into pursuant hereto, including, without limitation, announcements that are commonly known as "tombstones" in such publications and to such selected parties as such Lender Party shall deem appropriate, after consultation with Borrowing Representative. Without limiting the foregoing, Borrowers authorize each Lender Party to utilize any logo or other distinctive symbol associated with the Borrowers in connection with any such announcement or any other promotion, advertising or marketing

undertaken by it, after consultation with Borrowing Representative. In no event, however, shall any Borrower use the name of any Lender Party or any logo or distinctive symbol associated with any of them, unless, as appropriate, such Lender Party has given its prior written consent thereto.

# 17.17. Survival of Representations and Warranties

. All representations and warranties of each Borrower contained in this Agreement and the Other Documents shall survive the execution, delivery and acceptance thereof by the parties thereto and the closing of the transactions described therein or related thereto.

#### 17.18. Destruction of Invoices

. Borrowing Representative hereby authorizes and directs Agent, each Lender and each other Lender Party in accordance with its standard document retention policies in such regard to destroy all invoices, financial statements and other data provided from time to time by Borrowers pursuant hereto.

#### 17.19. Time

. Time is of the essence in this Agreement and each Other Document.

#### 17.20. Release

. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Other Document, each Borrower voluntarily, knowingly, unconditionally and irrevocably, with specific and express intent, for and on behalf of itself, its managers, members, directors, officers, employees, stockholders, Affiliates, agents, representatives, accountants, attorneys, successors and assigns and their respective Affiliates (collectively, the "Releasing Parties"), hereby fully and completely releases and forever discharges the Indemnified Persons and any other Person or Insurer which may be responsible or liable for the acts or omissions of any of the Indemnified Persons, or who may be liable for the injury or damage resulting therefrom (collectively, with the Indemnified Persons, the "Released Parties"), of and from any and all actions, causes of action, damages, claims, obligations, liabilities, costs, expenses and demands of any kind whatsoever, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, vested or contingent, that any of the Releasing Parties has against any of the Released Parties as of the Closing Date. Each Borrower acknowledges that the foregoing release is a material inducement to Agent's and each Lender's decision to extend to Borrowers the financial accommodations hereunder and has been relied upon by Agent and each Lender in agreeing to make the Advances and entering into this Agreement.

#### 17.21. Patriot Act

. The USA Patriot Act presently requires each Lender Party to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Person that opens an account or applies for a loan or lease. Borrowers agree to cooperate with each Lender Party in maintaining compliance with such law on an ongoing basis. In addition to the foregoing, each Lender Party that is not incorporated under the Laws of the United States of America or a State thereof (and is not exempted from the certification requirement contained in Section 313 of the USA Patriot Act and the applicable regulations because it is both (i) an affiliate of a depository institution or a foreign bank that maintains a physical presence in the United States or foreign country, and (ii) subject to supervision by a banking authority regulating such affiliated depository institution or foreign bank) shall deliver to Agent the certification, or, if applicable, recertification, certifying that such Lender is not a "shell" and certifying to other matters as required by Section 313 of the USA Patriot Act and the applicable regulations: (1) within ten (10) days after the Closing Date, and (2) at such other times as are required under the USA Patriot Act.

# 17.22 <u>Amendment and Restatement</u>.{ TC "Section 11.21 Amendment and Restatement"\12 }

- (a) On the Closing Date, the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety by this Agreement, and the Existing Credit Agreement shall thereafter be of no further force and effect, except to evidence (i) the incurrence by the Borrower of the "Obligations" under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement (whether or not such "Obligations" are contingent as of the Closing Date), (ii) the representations and warranties made by the Borrower prior to the Closing Date and (iii) any action or omission performed or required to be performed pursuant to such Existing Credit Agreement prior to the Closing Date (including any failure, prior to the Closing Date, to comply with the covenants contained in such Existing Credit Agreement). The amendments and restatements set forth herein shall not cure any breach thereof or any "Default" or "Event of Default" under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement existing prior to the Closing Date. This Agreement is not in any way intended to constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities existing under the Existing Credit Agreement or evidence payment of all or any portion of such obligations and liabilities.
- (b) The terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Agent's and the Lenders' rights and remedies under this Agreement and the other Other Documents shall apply to all of the "Obligations" incurred under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement.
- (c) On and after the Closing Date, (i) all references to the Existing Credit Agreement in the Other Documents (other than this Agreement) shall be deemed to refer to the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended and restated hereby, (ii) all references to any Article, Section or sub-clause of the Existing Credit Agreement in any Other Document (other than this Agreement) shall be deemed to be references to the corresponding provisions of this Agreement and (iii) except as the context otherwise provides, on or after the Closing Date, all references to this Agreement herein (including for purposes of indemnification and reimbursement of fees) shall be deemed to be references to the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended and restated hereby.
- (d) This amendment and restatement is limited as written and is not a consent to any other amendment, restatement or waiver, whether or not similar and, except as expressly provided herein or in any other Other Document, all terms and conditions of the Other Documents remain in full force and effect unless otherwise specifically amended hereby or any other Other Document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF each of the parties hereto has signed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

"BORROWERS"
LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION
By: Name: Title:
LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.
By: Name: Title:

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# List of Annexes, Exhibits and Schedules

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#### ANNEX ONE

# **DEFINITIONS**

This Annex One is incorporated by reference into, and constitutes an integral part of, the Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2010 (as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), made among LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION and LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC., as Borrowers; the Lenders identified therein as parties thereto; CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, as a Lender, Co-Documentation Agent and as Agent for all Lenders; and WEBSTER BUSINESS CREDIT CORPORATION, as a Lender and Co-Documentation Agent. The following terms shall have the following meanings as and when used in the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents. References in such defined terms to "this Agreement," "hereof," "hereto" or the like, shall mean and refer to the Credit Agreement.

- "Annualization Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.
- "Accountants" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.7 hereof.
- "Accounting Change" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1.1 hereof.
- "Advances" shall mean and include any loans, advances or other financial accommodations made under, pursuant to, or in connection with this Agreement or any Other Document, including, particularly the Equipment Term Loan, the Revolving Credit Advances, any Letters of Credit and any unpaid fees and expenses due and owing to Agent and/or Lenders.
- "Affiliate," of any Person, shall mean (a) any Person that, directly or indirectly, is in Control of, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with such Person, or (b) any Person who is a shareholder, director or officer (i) of such Person, (ii) of any Subsidiary of such Person or (iii) of any Person described in clause (a) above.
- "Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement; and shall include the successors and assigns of any such Person.
  - "Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Applicable Margin" shall mean (i) from the Closing Date until the first anniversary of the Closing Date, a percentage, per annum, equal to 5.50%, and (ii) thereafter, a percentage, per annum, adjusted on the Determination Date as follows:
- (a) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.50x, then the Applicable Margin shall equal 6.50%;
- (b) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.25x, but less than or equal to 2.50x, then the Applicable Margin shall equal 6.00%;
- (c) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.00x, but less than or equal to 2.25x, the Applicable Margin shall equal 5.50%;

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- (d) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 1.75x, but less than or equal to 2.00x, then the Applicable Margin shall equal 4.50%; and
- (e) if the Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 1.75x, then the Applicable Margin shall equal 4.00%.
  - "Applicable Rate" shall mean the sum of LIBOR plus the Applicable Margin.
- "Appraisal" shall mean an appraisal, conducted at Borrowers' expense, by an independent appraiser selected by, or acceptable to, Agent of the Borrowers' Equipment using a form, scope and methodology selected by, or acceptable to, Agent.
  - "Approved Fund" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 17.3(c).
- "Bank Product Obligations" shall mean, collectively, all amounts owed by Borrowers to any Lender Party in respect of (i) any cash management service, including through the use of a Deposit Account Control Agreement and the related Deposit Account(s), (ii) any Hedge Contract, (iii) any derivative product or (iv) any other bank product or service; in each case, provided by any Lender Party to any Borrower from time to time in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- "Bankruptcy Code" shall mean Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq).
- "Bankruptcy Court" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.
- "Borrower" and "Borrowers" shall have the meanings set forth in the preamble to this Agreement; and shall extend to all permitted successors and assigns of such Persons.
- "Borrowers on a consolidated basis" (or words of similar import) shall mean, as appropriate, the consolidation in accordance with GAAP of the accounts or other items of Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries (if any).
  - "Borrowers' Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.5.
  - "Borrowing Representative" shall mean the Parent Company.
- "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a day on which commercial banks in New York are authorized or required by law to close.
  - "Capital Expenditures" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.
- "Capitalized Expenses" shall mean all fees, costs and expenses that have accrued and remain unpaid through the Closing Date, including, without limitation, the following: (i) pre-petition legal fees of the Lenders in an amount of \$[TBD], (ii) prepayment fee under the Existing Equipment Loan Facility in an amount of \$[TBD], (iii) the Lenders' financial advisor's fees, costs and expenses in the amount of \$[TBD] and (iv) the Lenders' investment banker's success fee in an amount of \$[TBD].
  - "Capitalized Leases" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"CapitalSource" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble to this Agreement.

"Cash Collateral Order" shall mean that certain Cash Collateral Order entered on April 17, 2008 by the Bankruptcy Court relating to the Chapter 11 Cases, as has been amended or extended from time to time.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean, at any time, (a) any evidence of Indebtedness with a maturity date of ninety (90) days or less issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof; provided, that, the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged in support thereof; (b) certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances with a maturity of ninety (90) days or less issued by any financial institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000; (c) commercial paper (including variable rate demand notes) with a maturity of ninety (90) days or less issued by a corporation (except an Affiliate of any Borrower) organized under the laws of any State of the United States of America or the District of Columbia and rated at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Ratings Service, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. or at least P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.; (d) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than thirty (30) days for underlying securities of the types described in clause (a) above entered into with any financial institution having combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000; (e) repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements relating to marketable direct obligations issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America or issued by any governmental agency thereof and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, in each case maturing within ninety (90) days or less from the date of acquisition if the terms of such agreements comply with the guidelines set forth in the Federal Financial Agreements of Depository Institutions with Securities Dealers and Others, as adopted by the Comptroller of the Currency on October 31, 1985; and (f) investments in money market funds and mutual funds that invest substantially all of their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (e) above.

"Cash Income Taxes" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Cash Interest Expense" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"CERCLA" shall mean the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§9601 et seq.

"Change of Control" shall mean: (i) the transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the assets of any Borrower to any Person or group (as such term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), other than as permitted in Section 7.1(a) hereof; (ii) the liquidation or dissolution of any Borrower or the adoption of a plan by the stockholders of any Borrower relating to the dissolution or liquidation of such Borrower, other than as permitted in Section 7.1(a) hereof; (iii) the acquisition by any Person or group (as such term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), except for one or more Permitted Holders, of beneficial ownership, directly or indirectly, of a majority of the voting power of the total outstanding Voting Equity Interests of any Borrower; (iv) during any period of two (2) consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Board of Directors of any Borrower (together with any new directors who have been appointed by, or whose nomination for election by the shareholders of such Borrower, as the case may be, was approved by, a vote of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the directors then still in office who were either directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of such Borrower; (v) the failure of Parent Company to own directly or indirectly one hundred percent (100%) of

the voting power of the total outstanding Voting Equity Interests of LRG; or (vi) the failure of the Equity Sponsor to own directly or indirectly more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the total outstanding Voting Equity Interests of Parent Company.

"Change of Management" shall mean that neither of the Principals is actively involved in the day-to-day executive management of each Borrower, whether by death, disability, retirement, termination of employment or otherwise, unless, (i) within 30 days thereafter, Borrowers shall have in place an interim Chief Executive Officer or similarly-titled member of executive management and

(ii) within 120 days thereafter, Borrowers shall have retained successor executive management acceptable to the Required Lenders in their Credit Judgment in terms of qualifications, ability and experience (after which, their successor(s) in office shall be deemed "Principals" hereunder).

"<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

"Charges" shall mean all taxes, charges, fees, imposts, levies or other assessments, including, without limitation, all net income, gross income, gross receipts, sales, use, ad valorem, value added, transfer, franchise, profits, inventory, Equity Interests, license, withholding, payroll, employment, social security, unemployment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation and property taxes, custom duties, fees, assessments, liens, claims and charges of any kind whatsoever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts, imposed by any taxing or other authority, domestic or foreign (including, without limitation, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any environmental agency or superfund), upon any Collateral, any Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 9.1 hereof have been fully satisfied in the sole judgment of the Agent and Lenders (or otherwise waived by Lenders).

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Collateral" shall mean and include all assets of each Borrower (subject only to the limitation on Subsidiary Stock of each Foreign Subsidiary, if any, set forth in <u>subsection (f)</u> below), including, without limitation, all of the following assets but shall exclude any Excluded Equipment as long as it is Excluded Equipment:

- (a) all Receivables;
- (b) all Equipment;
- (c) all General Intangibles;
- (d) all Inventory;
- (e) all Contract Rights;
- (f) all Equity Interests of each Domestic Subsidiary (if any), and sixty-five percent (65%) of the Equity Interests of each Foreign Subsidiary (if any);
  - (g) all Securities;

- (h) all Leasehold Interests:
- (i) all Commercial Tort Claims;
- all of each Borrower's right, title and interest in and to (i) its respective goods and other property including, but not limited to, all merchandise returned or rejected by Customers, relating to or securing any of the Receivables; (ii) all of each Borrower's rights as a consignor, a consignee, an unpaid vendor, mechanic, artisan, or other lienor, including stoppage in transit, setoff, detinue, replevin, reclamation and repurchase; (iii) all additional amounts due to any Borrower from any Customer relating to the Receivables; (iv) all other property, including warranty claims, relating to any goods securing this Agreement; (v) all of each Borrower's contract rights, rights of payment that have been earned under a contract right, instruments, investment property, documents, chattel paper, warehouse receipts, deposit accounts, money and securities; (vi) if and when obtained by any Borrower, all real and personal property of third parties in which such Borrower has been granted a lien or security interest as security for the payment or enforcement of Receivables; (vii) all supporting obligations that secure payment or performance of any account, chattel paper, document, general intangible, instrument or investment property; (viii) all letter-of-credit rights; (ix) Extraordinary Receipts; and (x) any other goods, personal property or real property now owned or hereafter acquired in which any Borrower has expressly granted a security interest or may in the future grant a security interest to Agent hereunder or under the Other Documents, or in any amendment or supplement hereto or thereto, or under any other agreement between Agent and any Borrower;
- (k) all of each Borrower's ledger sheets, ledger cards, files, correspondence, records, books of account, business papers, computers, computer software (owned by any Borrower or in which it has an interest), computer programs, tapes, disks and documents relating to clauses (a) through (j) of this definition; and
- (l) all proceeds and products of the Collateral described in clauses (a) through (k) of this definition, in whatever form, including, but not limited to: cash, Deposit Accounts (whether or not comprised solely of proceeds), certificates of deposit, insurance proceeds (including hazard, flood and credit insurance), negotiable instruments and other instruments for the payment of money, chattel paper, security agreements, documents, eminent domain proceeds, condemnation proceeds and Commercial Tort Claim proceeds.

The term "Collateral" shall also extend to and include all Real Property Collateral.

"Collateral Locations" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.5.

"Commercial Tort Claim" shall have the meaning given to such term in Article 9 of the UCC and shall include, without limitation, any claim of any Borrower arising in tort and specified on Schedule 5.8.

"Commitment" or "Commitments" shall mean, individually or collectively, the Revolving Credit Commitment(s) and Equipment Term Loan Commitments of each Lender, or all Lenders, as the case may be.

"Commitment Percentage" of any Lender, shall mean the percentage that such Lender's Commitment bears to the total Commitments, as the same may be adjusted upon any assignment by a Lender to a Purchasing Lender pursuant to Section 17.3(c) hereof.

"Commitment Transfer Supplement" shall mean a document in the form of Exhibit 17.3 hereto, properly completed and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, pursuant to which, among

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other things, a Purchasing Lender shall purchase and assume all or a portion of the obligation of a Lender to make and carry Advances under this Agreement.

"Confirmation Order" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

"Consents" shall mean all filings and all licenses, permits, consents, approvals, authorizations, qualifications and orders of governmental authorities and other third parties, domestic or foreign, (i) necessary to carry on any Borrower's business, including, without limitation, any consents required under all applicable federal, state or other applicable law, and (ii) required to effectuate the transactions and agreements contemplated in this Agreement and the Other Documents.

"Contract Rights" shall mean all rights of each Borrower arising under or in connection with any contract, to the extent that such Borrower may grant a security interest in such rights under such contract, either by the terms of such contract or pursuant to the applicable provisions of Article 9 of the UCC, notwithstanding the terms of such contract, or otherwise. "Contract Rights" shall include, without limitation, all rights of each Borrower under all license agreements to which it is party as licensor or licensee and all letter-of-credit rights of each Borrower.

"Control" shall mean the power, whether direct or indirect, (i) to vote ten percent (10%) of more of the Voting Equity Interests of a Person, or (ii) to direct, or cause the direction of, the management and/or policies of a Person, whether by contract or otherwise.

"Controlled Group" shall mean all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control that, together with any Borrower, are treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Credit Judgment" shall mean the credit judgment of Agent, Required Lenders or all Lenders, as the case may be, exercised by it (or them) in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner from the perspective of a senior secured lender making loans of similar type and size to similar borrowers.

"<u>Customer</u>" shall mean and include the account debtor with respect to any Receivable and/or the prospective purchaser of goods, services or both with respect to any contract or contract right, and/or any party who enters into or proposes to enter into any contract or other arrangement with any Borrower, pursuant to which such Borrower is to deliver any personal property or perform any services.

"<u>Default</u>" shall mean an event which, with the giving of notice or passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

"Default Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(a) hereof.

"Defaulting Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(a) hereof.

"<u>Deferred Interest</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 8.1</u> hereof.

"<u>Deposit Account</u>" shall mean any checking account, savings account, time deposit account, certificate of deposit, investment account or other account (howsoever denominated), in which from time to time any cash or Securities of any Borrower is or may be deposited.

"Deposit Account Control Agreement" shall mean an agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent in its sole discretion, which provides Agent with "control" (within the meaning of

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the UCC) over, and a first priority, perfected Lien on, each account of each Borrower and all assets of such Borrower from time to time on deposit or otherwise credited to such Deposit Account.

"<u>Designated Officer</u>" shall mean the chairman, president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer or chief operating officer of a Borrower (regardless of title), or such other officer, agent or representative of a Borrower that Agent may, at such Borrower's request, permit to be a "Designated Officer" from time to time.

"Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a).

"Dollar" and the sign "\$" shall mean lawful money of the United States of America.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" shall mean a Subsidiary organized under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

"EBITDA" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Environmental Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.18(d) hereof.

"Environmental Complaint" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.18(d) hereof.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all federal, state and local environmental, land use, zoning, health, chemical use, safety and sanitation laws, statutes, ordinances and codes relating to the protection of the environment and/or governing the use, storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Substances and the rules, regulations, policies, guidelines, interpretations, decisions, orders and directives of federal, state and local governmental agencies and authorities with respect thereto.

"Equipment" shall mean and include as to each Borrower all of such Borrower's goods (other than Inventory) whether now owned or hereafter acquired and wherever located including, without limitation, all equipment, machinery, motor vehicles, fittings, furniture, furnishings, fixtures, molds, discs, tools, stamps, parts, accessories and all replacements and substitutions therefor or accessions thereto, and all software embedded therein.

"Equipment Term Loan" shall mean the term loan, which includes the Capitalized Expenses, in the principal amount of  $[\_\_]$  ( $[\_]$ ) made to Borrowers by the Lenders pursuant to  $[\_]$  ( $[\_]$ ).

"Equipment Term Loan Commitment," for each Lender, shall mean the dollar amount set forth below each Lender's name on the signature page to this Agreement as its "Equipment Term Loan Commitment" representing the commitment of such Lender to make its Commitment Percentage of the Equipment Term Loan available to Borrowers.

"Equipment Term Loan Commitments" shall mean the aggregate amount of each Lender's individual Equipment Term Loan Commitment, which aggregate amount shall equal [\_\_\_\_\_](\$[\_\_\_\_]).

"Equity Interests" shall mean: (i) in the case of a corporation, all capital stock, including common and preferred stock, and warrants to acquire capital stock; (ii) in the case of a partnership, all partnership interests therein, including special, limited and general interests; (iii) in the case of a limited liability company, all membership interests therein; and (iv) in the case of any other entity, all interests evidencing equity ownership therein.

"Equity Investment" [shall mean the cash contribution by the Equity Sponsor to one or more of the Borrowers made on the Closing Date in an amount not less than [\$9,700,000], plus the amount of any cash fees paid to investors in connection with such transaction, in exchange for Equity Interests in one or more of the Borrowers, in each case upon the terms of the Reorganization Plan and for the purpose of partially funding the costs and expenses of the Borrowers' exit from bankruptcy.]

"<u>Equity Sponsor</u>" shall mean Aurora Resurgence Management Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or an Affiliate thereof, including Commercial Financial Services 407, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"ERISA Event" shall mean (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan for which the reporting requirements have not been waived in writing; (b) the adoption of any amendment to a Plan that would require the provision of security pursuant to Section 401(a)(29) of the Code or Section 307 of ERISA; (c) the existence with respect to any Plan of an "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived; (d) the filing pursuant to Section 412 of the Code or Section 303(d) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (e) the occurrence of a "prohibited transaction" with respect to which any Borrower or any of its respective Subsidiaries is a "disqualified person" (within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code) or with respect to which any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries could otherwise be liable; (f) a complete or partial withdrawal by any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group from a Multiemployer Plan or a cessation of operations which is treated as such a withdrawal or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization; (g) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041 or 4041A of ERISA, or the commencement of proceedings by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to terminate a Plan; (h) an event or condition which might reasonably be expected to constitute grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan: (i) the imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group in excess of the Materiality Threshold and (j) any other event of condition with respect to a Plan, including any Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA maintained, or contributed to, by any ERISA Affiliate, that could reasonably be expected to result in liability of any Borrower in excess of the Materiality Threshold.

"Event of Default" shall mean the occurrence and continuance of any of the events set forth in Article XI hereof.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any fiscal year, without duplication, an amount equal to the sum of (i) Consolidated Net Income (or loss) of Borrowers for such period, <u>plus</u> (ii) an amount equal to the amount of depreciation expenses, amortization expense (including the amortization of goodwill), accrued non-cash interest expense and all other non-cash charges deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income (or loss), <u>plus</u> (iii) an amount equal to the aggregate net cash proceeds of the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets by Borrowers during such period to the extent not required to be applied to mandatory prepayments or payments on the Loans or the Term Loans and not reinvested in new Equipment or Real Property pursuant to <u>Section 2.9</u> hereof, <u>plus</u> (iv) an amount equal to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income (or loss), <u>plus</u> (v) an amount equal to

50% of the aggregate management fees paid to the Equity Sponsor during such period, <u>plus</u> (vi) without duplication of other items included in this definition an amount equal to any tax refunds or credits received by Borrowers during such period, <u>less</u> (vii) an amount equal to the permitted Capital Expenditures of Borrowers for such period, <u>less</u> (viii) an amount equal to the sum of all regularly scheduled payments of principal on Indebtedness for money borrowed of Borrower (other than with respect to payments of Revolving Credit Advances) actually made during such period to the extent permitted hereunder, <u>less</u> (ix) an amount equal to the net gain on the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets by Borrower during such period to the extent included in arriving at such consolidated net income or loss.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Excluded Deposit Account" shall mean any Deposit Account of Borrowers that is (i) a Payroll Account or (ii) a Deposit Account (other than any in which proceeds of Collateral are at any time deposited) in which collected funds on deposit, determined on any date on a daily average basis over the immediately preceding thirty (30) days, is less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or, when aggregated with all other such Deposit Accounts, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

"Excluded Equipment" shall mean any Equipment (or proceeds thereof) that is or becomes subject to a Lien (including pursuant to Capitalized Leases) permitted under <u>subsections (e)</u> or <u>(m)</u> of <u>Section 7.2</u>, if the valid grant of a Lien thereon to Agent is prohibited by the terms of the agreement between any Borrower and the holder of such Lien or under applicable law, and such prohibition has not been or is not waived, or the consent of the holder such other Lien has not been or is not otherwise obtained (it being understood that Borrowers shall have no obligation whatsoever to any Lender Party to obtain such consent), or under applicable law such prohibition cannot be waived and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the definition of "Collateral", the types or items of Collateral described in such definition shall not include the Excluded Collateral, so long as the prohibition set forth in such agreement or applicable law remains effective. For example, but without limitation, if pursuant to any Capitalized Lease, the valid grant of a Lien thereon to Agent in the Equipment leased thereunder is prohibited, the Lien of Agent thereon shall be reinstated upon termination of such Capitalized Lease, and such Equipment shall no longer be considered Excluded Equipment.

"Excluded Equity Interests" shall mean any Equity Interests that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable or exercisable), or upon the happening of any event, (a) matures or is required to be prepaid, repurchased, reacquired or defeased, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash, (b) is convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for (i) debt securities or other Indebtedness or (ii) other Excluded Equity Interests, in each case at any time on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash, (c) contains any repurchase obligation that may come into effect prior to the indefeasibly payment in full in cash of all Obligations, in each case, unless the holders of such Equity Interests expressly enter into, and deliver to Agent, a Subordination Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, (d) requires any payment of cash dividends or any other distributions, in each case, on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash or (e) is guaranteed by, or secured by any Property of, any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Existing Credit Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

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"Existing Equipment Loan Facility" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

"Existing Term Loan Facility" shall mean the term loan credit facility under that certain Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2006, as may have been amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified through the Closing Date, among the Borrowers, Term Loan Lenders and Term Loan Agent.

"Extraordinary Receipts" shall mean any cash received by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries not in the ordinary course of business from the following, (a) proceeds of insurance in respect of the Collateral, (b) condemnation awards (and payments in lieu thereof) in respect of the Collateral, (c) indemnity payments, (d) foreign, United States, state or local tax refunds, (e) pension plan reversions and (f) judgments, proceeds of settlements or other consideration of any kind in connection with any cause of action in respect of the Collateral.

"Financial Covenants" shall mean the financial covenants set forth in Article VIII.

["First Merit Blocked Account Agreement" shall mean the Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2006, among the Borrowers, First Merit Bank, N.A., and the Agent, as the same may be amended in accordance with its terms.]

"Fiscal Year" shall mean Borrowers' fiscal year as in effect on the Closing Date; and the terms "Fiscal Quarter" and "Fiscal Month" shall have correlative meanings.

"Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Fixed Charges" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"<u>Foreign Subsidiary</u>" shall mean any Subsidiary of a Borrower which is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"<u>Funded Indebtedness</u>" means, as to any Person at a particular time, without duplication, all of the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with GAAP:

- (a) all obligations for borrowed money, whether current or long-term (including, without limitation, the Obligations and the Subordinated Debt) and all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments;
  - (b) all purchase money Indebtedness;
- (c) the principal portion of all obligations under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to Property purchased by such Person (other than customary reservations or retentions of title under agreements with suppliers entered into in the ordinary course of business);
- (d) the maximum amount available to be drawn under letters of credit (including, without limitation, standby and commercial), bankers' acceptances, bank guaranties, surety bonds and similar instruments;
- (e) all obligations in respect of the deferred purchase price of Property or services (other than trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business);

- (f) all Indebtedness in respect of Capital Leases;
- (g) all preferred stock or other Equity Interests providing for mandatory redemptions, sinking fund or like payments prior to the end of the Term;
- (h) all Funded Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Funded Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on, or payable out of the proceeds of production from, Property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed; and
- (i) all guarantees with respect to Funded Indebtedness of the types specified in clauses (a) through (h) above of another Person.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect from time to time as set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board which are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination consistently applied, except that, for purposes of the Financial Covenants, GAAP shall be determined on the basis of such principles used in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements delivered to Agent prior to the Closing Date.

"General Intangibles" shall mean and include as to each Borrower all of such Borrower's general intangibles, whether now owned or hereafter acquired including, without limitation, all payment intangibles, choses in action, causes of action, corporate or other business records, inventions, designs, patents, patent applications, equipment formulations, manufacturing procedures, quality control procedures, trademarks, trade names, service marks, trade secrets, goodwill, copyrights, design rights, registrations, licenses, license fees, franchises, customer lists, tax refunds, tax refund claims, pension fund refunds, pension fund refund claims, overpayments, overpayment claims, reclamation rights, computer programs, software, all claims under guaranties, security interests or other security held by or granted to such Borrower to secure payment of any of the Receivables by a Customer, all rights of indemnification and all other intangible property of every kind and nature (other than Receivables).

"Governing Body" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.10 hereof.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof or any entity exercising the legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to a government.

"<u>Guarantor</u>" shall mean any Person (other than a Borrower) who may hereafter guarantee payment or performance of the whole or any part of the Obligations. "<u>Guarantors</u>" means, collectively, all such Persons. On the Closing Date, there are no Guarantors, except for each Borrower as to the other Borrower.

"<u>Guaranty</u>" shall mean any guaranty of the Obligations of Borrowers, in whole or in part, executed at any time by a Guarantor in favor of Agent for the ratable benefit of Lenders and the other Lender Parties, as applicable.

"Hazardous Discharge" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.18(d) hereof.

"<u>Hazardous Substance</u>" shall mean, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radon, radioactive materials, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum

and petroleum products, methane, hazardous materials, Hazardous Wastes, hazardous or Toxic Substances or related materials as defined in CERCLA, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq.), RCRA, Articles 15 and 27 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law or any other applicable Environmental Law and in the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

"<u>Hazardous Wastes</u>" shall mean all waste materials subject to regulation under CERCLA, RCRA or applicable state law, and any other applicable Federal and state laws relating to hazardous waste disposal now in force or hereafter enacted.

"Hedge Contract" shall mean any "hedge," "swap," "collar," "cap" or similar agreement between a Borrower and any other financial institution, including, but not limited to, any Lender Party or Affiliate of a Lender Party, intended to fix the relative amount of such Borrower's risk in respect of changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange and commodity values.

"Historical Financial Statements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(a) hereof.

"Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to any Person (without duplication), any liability, whether or not contingent, (a) in respect of borrowed money (whether or not the recourse of the lender is to the whole of the assets of such Person or only to a portion thereof) or evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments, including (for avoidance of doubt) Subordinated Debt; (b) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services (except any such balance that constitutes an account payable to a trade creditor (whether or not an Affiliate) created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed by such Person in the ordinary course of business of such Person in connection with obtaining goods, materials or services that is not overdue by more than ninety (90) days, unless the trade payable is being contested in good faith); (c) all obligations as lessee under leases that have been, or should be in accordance with GAAP, recorded as Capitalized Leases; (d) any contractual obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person to pay or be liable for the payment of any indebtedness described in this definition of another Person, including, without limitation, any such indebtedness directly or indirectly guaranteed, or any agreement to purchase, repurchase, or otherwise acquire such indebtedness, obligation or liability or any security therefor, or to provide funds for the payment or discharge thereof, or to maintain solvency, assets, level of income, or other financial condition; (e) all obligations with respect to redeemable stock and redemption or repurchase obligations in respect of any Equity Interests issued by such Person; (f) all reimbursement obligations and other liabilities of such Person with respect to surety bonds (whether bid, performance or otherwise), letters of credit, banker's acceptances, drafts or similar documents or instruments issued for such Person's account; (g) all indebtedness of such Person in respect of indebtedness of another Person that is secured by any consensual lien, security interest, collateral assignment, conditional sale, mortgage, deed of trust, or other encumbrance on any asset of such Person, whether or not such obligations, liabilities or indebtedness are assumed by or are a personal liability of such Person; (h) all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of such Person (marked to market) arising under any Hedge Contracts; (i) all obligations owed by such Person under license agreements with respect to non-refundable, advance or minimum guaranteed royalty payments; and (i) the principal and interest portions of all rental obligations of such Person under any synthetic lease or similar off-balance sheet financing where such transaction is considered to be borrowed money for tax purposes but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP.

"Indemnified Persons" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 17.5.

"<u>Independent Director</u>" shall mean a member of the Board of Directors of any Borrower who shall not have been at the time of such Person's appointment or at any time during the preceding five (5)

years, and shall not be as long as such Person is a director of any Borrower, a director, officer, employee, partner, member, manager, Affiliate or holder of any Equity Interests of any Independent Parties.

"Independent Parties" shall mean any of the following Persons: the Accountants or any other outside auditor, attorney or consultant of any Borrower, or any of their Subsidiaries or Affiliates, (ii) a supplier to any Borrower or any of the Independent Parties, (iii) a Person Controlling or under common Control with any partner, member, manager, Affiliate, supplier or holder of any Equity Interests of any Borrower or any of the Independent Parties, or (iv) a member of the immediate family of any director, officer, employee, partner, member, manager, Affiliate, supplier or holder of any Equity Interests of any Borrower or any of the Independent Parties.

"Initial Borrowers" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Initial Projections" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 5.4(b).

"Insurance Premium Collateral" shall mean, collectively, (a) any insurance policies of Borrowers for which an Insurance Premium Finance Party has entered into arrangements to allow Borrowers to pay all or a portion of the applicable insurance premiums on such insurance policies in installments rather than in a lump sum, and (b) any loss proceeds paid or payable to a Borrower pursuant to such insurance policies (to the extent of the amount owed to such Insurance Premium Finance Party), provided, however, that, (i) in no event shall the Insurance Premium Collateral include any amounts deposited in or received in any Deposit Account that is subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement established by Borrowers in connection herewith or otherwise with respect to Borrowers' financing arrangements with Agent and Lenders for the handling of collections of Receivables or other assets and (ii) in no event shall the Insurance Premium Collateral of any Insurance Premium Finance Party secure any obligation to any other Insurance Premium Finance Party.

"Insurance Premium Finance Party" shall mean, in connection with insurance policies maintained by Borrowers, an insurance company or a third party that enters into arrangements to allow Borrowers to pay all or a portion of the applicable insurance premiums on such insurance policies in installments rather than in a lump sum.

"Insured Event" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.5 hereof.

"Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean the Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and between Agent and Term Loan Agent, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Interest Expense" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Inventory" shall mean and include, as to each Borrower, all of such Borrower's now owned or hereafter acquired goods, merchandise and other personal property, wherever located, to be furnished under any contract of service or held for sale or lease, all raw materials, work in process, finished goods and materials and supplies of any kind, nature or description that are or might be used or consumed in such Borrower's business or used in selling or furnishing such goods, merchandise and other personal property, and all documents of title or other documents representing them. The term "Inventory," as used herein, shall further extend to and include, as applicable to any Borrower, any and all farm products.

"IP Security Agreement Supplement" shall mean a security agreement, to be in registrable form and otherwise to be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender pursuant to which Lender

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may give notice of record of its Lien on Material Intellectual Property owned by a Borrower and registered with the United States government.

"IRS" shall mean the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury, and any successor thereto.

"<u>Issuer</u>" shall mean any Person selected by the Agent who issued a Letter of Credit and/or accepted a draft pursuant to the terms thereof.

"Junior Lien Facility" shall mean the secured subordinated credit facility, subject to a Subordination Agreement, evidenced by the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note, the Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement and all related agreements, documents, instruments and certificates, which provides the borrowers thereunder with a loan in a maximum aggregate principal amount of up to \$3,000,000.

"Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement" shall mean that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2010, between the Equity Sponsor and one or more of the Borrowers, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Subordination Agreement.

"Junior Lien Facility Documents" shall mean the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note, the Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement and all related documents, instruments, agreements and certificates, each as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Subordination Agreement.

"<u>Junior Lien Facility Lender</u>" shall mean the Equity Sponsor in its capacity as the holder of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note.

"Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note" shall mean the [\_]% Junior Subordinated Note due [\_\_\_], 201[\_], issued by [\_\_\_] in favor of the Junior Lien Facility Lender, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Subordination Agreement.

"L/C Disbursement" shall mean any payment by the Issuer pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

"<u>Leasehold Interests</u>" shall mean all of each Borrower's right, title and interest in and to any Real Property owned by a Person other than Borrower, whether as tenant, lessee, licensee, operator or otherwise.

"<u>Lender</u>" and "<u>Lenders</u>" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the preamble to this Agreement and shall include each Person that becomes a transferee, successor or assignee of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 17.3(c)</u>.

"Lender Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(a) hereof.

"<u>Lender Party</u>" shall mean Agent, each Lender, any Issuer, any Purchasing Lender, any Participant and any Lender Pledgee, together with each other holder from time to time of any interest in any of the Obligations.

"Lender Pledgee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.3(d) hereof.

"Lender Representative" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 6.10</u> hereof.

"Letter(s) of Credit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.6 hereof.

"<u>Letter of Credit Documents</u>" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit, any amendments thereto, any documents delivered in connection therewith, any application therefore, and any agreements, instruments, guarantees or other documents (whether general in application or applicable only to such Letter of Credit) governing or providing for (i) the rights and obligations of the parties concerned or at risk or (ii) any collateral security for such obligations.

"Letter of Credit Fees" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.4 hereof.

"Leverage Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"LIBOR Rate" shall mean the greater of (i) two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum or (ii) a fluctuating rate of interest per annum determined on a daily basis equal to the one-month rate of interest appearing on Telerate Page 3750 (or any successor page) as the one-month London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S. Dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second preceding Business Day. If for any reason such rate is not available, "LIBOR Rate" shall mean the greater of (a) two and onehalf percent (2.5%) per annum or (b) the fluctuating rate of interest per annum calculated on a daily basis equal to the one-month rate of interest appearing on Reuters Screen Page LIBO Page as the one-month London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S Dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second preceding Business Day; provided, however, if more than one rate is specified on Reuters Screen LIBO Page, the applicable rate shall be the arithmetic mean of all such rates; provided, however, if such rate is not available, "LIBOR Rate" shall mean the greater of (x) two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum or (y) a fluctuating rate of interest per annum from a comparable rate quotation designated by Agent as a substitute therefore. "Telerate Page 3750" means the British Bankers Association Libor Rates (determined as of 11:00 a.m. London time) that are published by Moneyline Telerate (or any successor thereto). As used in this definition, the term "Business Day" means a day on which commercial banks are open for international business (including dealings in U.S. Dollar deposits in London, England).

"Lien" shall mean any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, security interest, lien (whether statutory or otherwise), Charge, claim or encumbrance, or preference, priority or other security agreement or preferential arrangement held or asserted in respect of any asset of any kind or nature whatsoever including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing, and the filing of, or agreement to give, any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code or comparable law of any jurisdiction.

"Liquidity" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Loan" means each Revolving Credit Advance and the Equipment Term Loan, as the case may be.

"Loan Documents" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement and the Other Documents.

"LPC" shall have the meaning given to such term in the initial recitals to this Agreement.

"LRG" shall have the meaning given to such term in the initial recitals to this Agreement.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the financial condition, business operations, assets or business prospects of the Borrowers, considered as a whole, (b) Borrowers' ability to pay the Obligations in accordance with the terms hereof and of the Other Documents, (c) the value of the Collateral, considered as a whole, or Agent's Liens on the Collateral or the priority of any such Lien or (d) the practical realization of the benefits of Agent's and each Lender's rights and remedies under this Agreement and the Other Documents, considered as a whole.

"Material Agreements" shall mean and include, in the case of each Borrower, the following: (i) any lease of Real Property material to the operation of a Borrower's business that involves annual payments by a Borrower in excess of the Materiality Threshold, (ii) any lease of personal property by a Borrower having aggregate annual rentals in excess of the Materiality Threshold, (iii) any license agreement for the use of any intellectual property material and necessary for the operation of its business, (iv) the Term Loan Agreement, the Term Loan Lender Agreements, the Junior Lien Facility Documents, any Subordination Agreement and any other document, instrument or agreement evidencing, pertaining to, subordinating or securing the payment of, any Indebtedness in excess of the Materiality Threshold, (v) any labor or union contract, (vi) any employment contracts (more than 12 months) with executive officers of Borrowers, (vii) any long-term purchase or supply contracts (more than 12 months) involving annual sales or purchases in excess of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), (viii) any Organic Document, and (ix) any other document, contract or agreement the termination of which (without its substantially contemporaneous replacement) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Intellectual Property" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 5.12 hereof.

"Materiality Threshold" shall mean Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

"Maximum Revolving Credit Amount" shall mean the maximum amount of Revolving Credit Advances and Letters of Credit that may be outstanding at any one time, which as of the Closing Date equals [Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand And No/100 Dollars (\$733,000.00)], less any L/C Disbursement and less any amounts that may expire and not be renewed under any Letters of Credit.

"Mortgage" shall mean each mortgage, deed of trust, security deed, assignment of leasehold interest or rents, or similar document pursuant to which a Borrower shall grant to or for the benefit of Agent a Lien on the Real Property Collateral, together with all modifications, supplements, replacements, restatements, and amendments thereof.

"Multiemployer Plan" shall mean a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Sections 3(37) and 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Cash Proceeds" shall mean, with respect to any sale or other disposition of any asset or the sale or issuance of any Indebtedness or Equity Interests, the aggregate amount of cash received from time to time (whether as initial consideration or through payment or disposition of deferred consideration) by or on behalf of such Person in connection with such transaction after deducting therefrom only (without duplication) (a) reasonable and customary brokerage commissions, underwriting fees and discounts, legal fees, accountant's fees, investment banking fees, finder's fees, other similar fees and commissions and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, (b) the amount of taxes reasonably estimated by such Person to be actually and reasonably attributable to such transaction, (c) the amount of any Indebtedness secured by a security interest, lien or other encumbrance (other than a security interest or other Lien created hereunder or pursuant hereto) on such asset that, by the terms of such transaction, is required to be repaid upon such disposition, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that the amounts so deducted are actually paid to a Person that, except in the case of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, is not an Affiliate of such

Person or any Affiliate of any Borrower and, in each case, are properly attributable to such transaction or to the asset that is the subject thereof.

"Net Senior Debt" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Non-Defaulting Lenders" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(b) hereof.

"Note" shall mean each promissory note at any time evidencing any portion of the Obligations. "Notes" shall refer, collectively, thereto.

"Obligations" shall mean and include any and all of each Borrower's Indebtedness, obligations and/or liabilities to Agent, Lenders and each other Lender Party (or any corporation that directly or indirectly Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with Agent, any Lender or any other Lender Party) of every kind, nature and description, whether direct or indirect, secured or unsecured, joint, several, joint and several, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, contractual or tortious, liquidated or unliquidated, regardless of how such Indebtedness, obligations or liabilities arise or by what agreement or instrument they may be evidenced or whether evidenced by any agreement or instrument, and including, but not limited to, any and all of any Borrower's Indebtedness, obligations and/or liabilities under this Agreement, the Other Documents or under any other agreement between any Lender Party and any Borrower, all amounts charged to Borrowers' Account and all obligations of any Borrower to each Lender Party to perform acts or refrain from taking any action. Without limitation of the foregoing, the term "Obligations" extends to and includes all Advances, all accrued (but unpaid) interest thereon and all fees payable hereunder and under any Other Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that the term "Obligations" shall not include any Borrower's Indebtedness, obligations and/or liabilities to any Lender Party or any other Person under any Permitted Hedge Contracts or with respect to any Bank Product Obligations.

"OFAC" shall mean the U.S. Department of the Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control, and its successors.

"Organic Documents" shall mean: (i) for a corporation, its articles (or certificate) of incorporation and bylaws; (ii) for a partnership, its articles of organization (if any) and partnership agreement; and (ii) for a limited liability company, its articles (or certificate) of organization and any operating agreement; together with, for each such entity and any other entity not described above, such other, similar documents as are integral to its formation or the conduct of its business operations.

"Other Documents" shall mean the Notes, the Letter of Credit Documents, the Mortgages, any UCC financing statement, any Deposit Account Control Agreements (including, without limitation, [the First Merit Blocked Account Agreement]), the Pledge Agreement and any and all other agreements, instruments and documents, including, without limitation, guaranties, pledges, powers of attorney, consents, and all other writings heretofore, now or hereafter executed by any Borrower and delivered to Agent, any Lender or any other Lender Party in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

"Overadvance" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.4 hereof.

"Parent Company" shall have the meaning given to such term in the initial recitals to this Agreement.

"Participant" shall mean each Person who shall be granted the right by any Lender to participate in any of the Advances in accordance with Section 17.3(b) hereof.

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"Payment Office" shall mean, initially, the office of the Agent located at 4445 Willard Avenue, 12th Floor, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815; thereafter, such other office of Agent, if any, which it may designate by notice to Borrowing Representative and to each Lender to be the Payment Office.

"Payroll Account" shall mean any one or more deposit, custody or other accounts maintained by any Borrower with a bank or other institution if such account is used solely to deposit funds that are to be applied to the payment of wages and other compensation payable to employees of any Borrower and any withholding, social security, payroll, unemployment or other taxes relating thereto, imposed by any federal, state, county or local government or a subdivision or agency thereof, including any charges, fees, assessments, interest, penalties or additions payable in connection with any of the foregoing or which are to be applied, to the extent of amounts withheld or deducted from compensation payable to any employee of any Borrower, to the payment of health insurance or other benefits generally provided to employees of any Borrower.

"PBGC" shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and any successor thereto.

"<u>Perfection Certificate</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Perfection Certificate for each Borrower executed by such Borrower and delivered to Agent on the Closing Date.

"Permitted Encumbrances" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2 hereof.

"<u>Permitted Hedge Contracts</u>" shall mean any Hedge Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of, and pursuant to the reasonable requirements of Agent, Borrowers' business, and not for speculative purposes.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" shall mean the following Persons and their respective Affiliates: the Equity Sponsor, William B. Conner, Michael A. Lubin, Warren Delano and William Shulvitz.

"Permitted PP&E Dispositions" shall mean: the sale or other disposition of Equipment no longer used or useful in the business of any Borrower, so long as (i) no Event of Default then exists, and none otherwise would be caused thereby, (ii) Agent shall have received at least one (1) Business Day advance notice thereof if the sale or other disposition exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and (iii) such sales or other dispositions do not involve Equipment having an aggregate fair market value in excess of the Materiality Threshold for all such Equipment which is the subject of sales or other dispositions in any one Fiscal Year, except as the Required Lenders otherwise may agree.

"Person" shall mean any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, association, limited liability company, institution, public benefit corporation, joint venture, entity or government (whether Federal, state, county, city, municipal or otherwise, including any instrumentality, division, agency, body or department thereof).

"Plan" shall mean any employee benefit plan within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA, maintained for employees of Borrowers or any member of the Controlled Group or any such Plan to which any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group is required to contribute on behalf of any of its employees.

"<u>Pledge Agreement</u>" shall mean the Pledge Agreement dated as of May 31, 2006, by the undersigned thereto, in favor of Agent, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

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"Principals" shall mean Michael A. Lubin and Warren Delano or each of their permitted successors pursuant to the terms and conditions herein; each, individually.

"Projections" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.9 hereof.

"Property" means any interest of any kind in any property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible, including Equity Interests.

"<u>Provision for Taxes</u>" shall mean with respect to any Person for any period, the provision of taxes on the net income of such Person, whether federal, state, provincial, county or local, foreign or domestic, that is required to be made on the income statement of such Person for such period in accordance with GAAP.

"Purchasing Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.3(c) hereof.

"RCRA" shall mean the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq., as same may be amended from time to time.

"Real Property" shall mean all of each Borrower's right, title and interest in and to its owned and leased premises, including, particularly, any real property identified on Schedule 5.24 hereto, but shall exclude the real property located at 202 Winchester Road, Lakewood, New York. The term "Real Property" specifically includes Leasehold Interests that are material to the operation of the Borrowers' business and involve annual payments in excess of the Materiality Threshold, in addition to Real Property owned by Borrowers, or a Borrower, in fee simple.

"Real Property Collateral" shall mean that portion of Borrowers' Real Property that at any time is owned by a Borrower in fee simple (if any).

"Receivables" shall mean and include, as to each Borrower, all of such Borrower's accounts, contract rights, instruments (including those evidencing indebtedness owed to Borrowers by their respective Affiliates), documents, chattel paper (including electronic chattel paper), general intangibles relating to accounts, drafts and acceptances (including payment intangibles), and all other forms of obligations owing to such Borrower arising out of or in connection with the sale or lease of Inventory or the rendition of services, all guarantees and other security therefor, whether secured or unsecured, now existing or hereafter created, and whether or not specifically sold or assigned to Agent hereunder.

"Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.3(e) hereof.

"Releases" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.6(c)(i) hereof.

"Released Parties" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.20 hereof.

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"Reorganization Plan" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereto.

"Reportable Event" shall mean a reportable event described in Section 4043(b) of ERISA and/or in the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Required Lenders" shall mean Lenders holding at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the Advances and, if no Advances are outstanding, shall mean Lenders holding at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the Commitments.

"<u>Restricted Payment</u>" shall mean and include any payment described in the proviso to <u>Section</u> 7.13.

"Restricted Payment Conditions," with respect to any Restricted Payment, shall mean the following conditions: (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the payment date, and none would be caused by or result from such payment being made; (ii) on a pro forma basis, after giving effect to such payment as if made in the last Fiscal Month for which Borrowers have reported financial statements pursuant to Section 10.8, Borrowers shall remain in compliance with all applicable Financial Covenants; and (iii) Agent shall have received at least three (3) Business Days' advance written notice of Borrowers' intent to make such payment, specifying the amount thereof, the payee (if known) and the purpose, and at such time a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative shall have certified in writing to Agent Borrowers' compliance with clauses (i) through (iii) above, showing appropriate computations.

"Revolving Credit Advances" shall mean Advances made pursuant hereto other than in connection with the (i) Equipment Term Loan or (ii) issued and undrawn Letters of Credit.

"Revolving Credit Commitment" shall mean the dollar amount set forth below each Lender's name on the signature page to this Agreement for each Lender as its "Revolving Credit Commitment" representing the commitment of such Lender to make Revolving Credit Advances and to fund outstanding Letters of Credit; as it may change from time to time in accordance with Section 17.3(c).

"Revolving Credit Commitments" shall mean the aggregate amount of each Lender's individual Revolving Credit Commitment, which aggregate amount shall equal the Maximum Revolving Credit Amount.

"Sanctioned Country" shall mean a country subject to a sanctions program identified on any list thereof maintained by OFAC, as published from time to time.

"Sanctioned Person" shall mean any Person (i) named on any list of "Specifically Designated Nationals," "Blocked Persons," "Specifically Designated Terrorists," "Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers" or "Foreign Terrorist Organizations" maintained by OFAC, as published from time to time; (ii) that is (A) an agent of the government of a Sanctioned Country, (B) an organization controlled by a Sanctioned Country, or (C) a Person resident in a Sanctioned Country, to the extent subject to a sanctions program administered by OFAC.

"Securities" shall mean and include, as to each Borrower, all securities (whether certificated or uncertificated) and other investment property owned by such Borrower, whether now existing or hereafter created, including any held by any intermediary in any "street" name, pursuant to any custody arrangement or otherwise. The term "Securities" specifically includes all securities accounts, security entitlements, commodity contracts and commodity accounts.

"Settlement Date", in respect of settlements among Lenders, if WBCC is not the only Lender, shall mean the Closing Date and thereafter the first Business Day of each calendar month.

"Subordinated Debt" shall mean any Indebtedness of the Borrowers incurred after the Closing Date (including, without limitation, any Indebtedness related to the Junior Lien Facility), provided that (i)

such Indebtedness is made expressly subordinate and subject in right and time of payment to the all Obligations pursuant to a Subordination Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent; (ii) any Liens and rights of any kind such subordinated lender may have or thereafter acquire against any Borrower with respect to such Indebtedness shall not be asserted in any manner until ninety (90) days after all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash; (iii) any interest accruing with respect to such subordinated Indebtedness shall be only payable-in-kind until all Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash; (iv) such subordinated Indebtedness shall have a final maturity occurring no sooner than, or a weighted average life less than, the date that is six (6) calendar months following the expiration of the Term; and (v) Agent provides prior written consent to such subordinated Indebtedness (provided, that no prior written consent of Agent shall be required for Indebtedness under the Junior Lien Facility as permitted in Section 7.3(e) hereof).

"Subordination Agreement" shall mean an agreement, satisfactory in form and substance to Agent, in its sole discretion, among (i) Agent, (ii) a creditor holding Indebtedness permitted to be incurred hereunder, and (iii) the Borrowers (whether directly or by consent), setting forth the terms by which such Indebtedness shall be subordinated, in right of payment and claim, to the rights and claims of the Lender Parties in respect of the Obligations and the Collateral.

"Subsidiary" shall mean, as to any Person, a corporation or other entity a majority of whose Voting Equity Interests are owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, references herein to a "Subsidiary" or the "Subsidiaries" shall mean and refer to Subsidiaries of the Borrowers, including any not in existence on the Closing Date in anticipation of their subsequent creation or acquisition in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Term" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 14.1 hereof.

"<u>Term Loan</u>" or "<u>Term Loans</u>" shall mean the term loans made by or on behalf of the Term Loan Lenders to each Borrower pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement in the initial aggregate principal amount of [\_\_\_\_] (\$[\_\_\_]).

"Term Loan Agent" shall mean CSE Mortgage LLC and its successors and assigns.

"<u>Term Loan Agreement</u>" shall mean the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and among Term Loan Agent, Term Loan Lenders and Borrowers, as amended or modified from time to time subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

"<u>Term Loan Debt</u>" shall mean all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of every kind, nature and description owing by any Borrower to Term Loan Agent or any Term Loan Lender, including principal, interest, charges, fees, premiums, indemnities, costs and expenses, however evidenced, whether as principal, surety, endorser, guarantor or otherwise, arising under the Term Loan Lender Agreements.

"Term Loan Lender Agreements" shall mean, collectively, the following (as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced): (a) the Term Loan Agreement; (b) all "Other Documents" (as defined therein) at any time executed and delivered by any Borrower with, to or in favor of Term Loan Agent or any Term Loan Lender in connection therewith or related thereto; sometimes being referred to herein individually as a "Term Loan Lender Agreement".

"Term Loan Lenders" shall mean, collectively, CSE Mortgage LLC in its individual capacity and the other lenders who are from time to time parties to the Term Loan Agreement as lenders, and their

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respective successors and assigns, and the lenders with respect to any Refinancing Indebtedness; each sometimes being referred to herein individually as a "<u>Term Loan Lender</u>".

"Test Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Title Insurance Policy" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.1(x) hereof.

"Toxic Substance" shall mean and include any material present on the Real Property that has been shown to have significant adverse effect on human health or that is subject to regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601 et seq., applicable state law, or any other applicable Federal or state laws now in force or hereafter enacted relating to toxic substances. The term "Toxic Substance" includes but is not limited to asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and lead-based paints.

"Unfinanced Capital Expenditures" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"<u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>" or "<u>UCC</u>" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted in the State of New York, in effect from time to time.

"<u>Voting Equity Interests</u>" shall mean Equity Interests having ordinary voting power to elect members of the board of directors, partners, managers or comparable governing authority of a Person.

"WBCC" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereto.

"Working Capital Obligations" shall mean, any time, the aggregate amount of: (i) all then outstanding Revolving Credit Advances and (ii) all amounts then available for drawing under all then outstanding Letters of Credit.

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:
LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION
By:
LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.
By:

#### EXHIBIT 9.1(d) SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the Secretary of LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Borrower"), hereby gives this certificate to CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CS") pursuant to the terms of that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of even date herewith (herein, as at any time amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, called the "Credit Agreement"), among Borrower, LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION, CS, individually as a lender and as agent for itself and the other Lenders from time to time party thereto, and such other lenders. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of Borrower and all amendments thereto as in effect on the date hereof;
- 2. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "B"</u> is a true and correct copy of the bylaws of Borrower as in effect on the date hereof;
- 3. Pursuant to resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board of Directors of Borrower, a true, correct and complete copy of which is set forth on <a href="Exhibit" C" attached hereto">Exhibit "C"</a> attached hereto, each officer of Borrower identified below is duly authorized to execute and/or attest the Credit Agreement and each Other Document to which the Borrower is a party for and on behalf of Borrower, and to bind Borrower accordingly thereby; and the specimen signature of each such officer or other representative inscribed below is his genuine signature:

Name	Title	Signature
Michael A. Lubin	Chairman of the Board	
Warren Delano	President	
[ ]	[]	

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as Secretary of Borrower, as of [], 2010.	gned has	s executed this certificate in his aforesaid capacity
	Title:	Secretary

### EXHIBIT "A"

[BORROWERS' COUNSEL TO PROVIDE]

EXHIBIT "B"

[BORROWERS' COUNSEL TO PROVIDE]

EXHIBIT "C"

[BORROWERS' COUNSEL TO PROVIDE]

### **EXHIBIT 9.1(t)**

### **CLOSING CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 9.1(t) of that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of [
Borrowing Representative hereby certifies to Agent that as of the date hereof:
(a) all representations and warranties set forth in the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents are true and correct;
(b) Borrowers are in compliance with all terms and provisions set forth in the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents; and
(c) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

By:	Name:				
	Title:				
Date: [_		], 2010			

### Exhibit 10.7

### Form of Compliance Certificate

То:	CapitalSource Finance LLC 4445 Willard Avenue, 12th Floor Chevy Chase, MD 20815 Attention: Business Credit Services/Portfolio Manager
Re:	Lexington Precision Corporation  Lexington Rubber Group, Inc.: Compliance Certificate dated [
Ladies	and Gentlemen:
time, to corporate togethe limited meaning	nce is made to that certain Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of], 2010 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to the "Credit Agreement"), between LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION, a Delaware attion ("LPC"), LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation ("LRG", and or with LPC, collectively, the "Borrowers") and CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, a Delaware liability company ("Lender"). Capitalized terms used in this Compliance Certificate have the gs set forth in the Credit Agreement unless specifically defined herein.
Repres	entative hereby certifies that:
1. as <u>Scho</u> practic	The financial statements of Borrowers for the period ending [
occurre Defaul	The Borrowing Representative has reviewed the terms of the Credit Agreement and the Other tents and the condition of Borrowers, and based on such review, no Default or Event of Default has ed or is continuing, except as set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto, specifying the nature of such to revent of Default, when it occurred, and the steps that the Borrowers have taken, are taking, or to take with respect thereto.
3. the Fin	Attached hereto as <u>Schedule 3</u> are the calculations that set forth the Borrowers' compliance with ancial Covenants as of [

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, th day of, 20	is Compliance Certificate is executed by the undersigned this
	<b>LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION,</b> as Borrowing Representative
	By: Name: Title:

#### **COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT**

COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT, dated as of,	, 20_	_,	among
(the "Transferor Lender"), each Purchasing Lender executing	this (	Comr	nitment
Transfer Supplement (each, a "Purchasing Lender"), and CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE	CE LL	C (" <u>c</u>	<u>CS</u> "), as
agent for the Lenders (as defined below) under the Credit Agreement (as defined below	)		

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, each Purchasing Lender wishes to become a Lender party to the Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Transferor Lender is selling and assigning to each Purchasing Lender rights, obligations and commitments under the Credit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. All capitalized terms used herein which are not defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.
- 2. Upon receipt by the Agent of four counterparts of this Commitment Transfer Supplement, to each of which is attached a fully completed Schedule and each of which has been executed by the Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender, Agent will transmit to Transferor Lender and each Purchasing Lender a transfer effective notice, substantially in the form of Schedule II to this Commitment Transfer Supplement (a "Transfer Effective Notice") Such Transfer Effective Notice shall set forth, inter alia, the date on which the transfer effected by this Commitment Transfer Supplement shall become effective (the "Transfer Effective Date"), which date shall not be earlier than the first Business Day following the date such Transfer Effective Notice is received. From and after the Transfer Effective Date, each Purchasing Lender shall be a Lender party to the Credit Agreement for all purposes thereof.
- 3. At or before 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the Transfer Effective Date each Purchasing Lender shall pay to Transferor Lender, in immediately available funds, an amount equal to the purchase price, as agreed between Transferor Lender and such Purchasing Lender (the "Purchase Price"), of the portion of the outstanding Advances being purchased by such Purchasing Lender (such Purchasing Lender's "Purchased Percentage") and other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender under the Credit Agreement with respect to that portion of the Advances being purchased by such Purchasing Lender. Effective upon receipt by Transferor Lender of the Purchase Price from a Purchasing Lender, Transferor Lender hereby irrevocably sells, assigns and transfers to such Purchasing Lender, without recourse, representation or warranty, and each Purchasing Lender hereby irrevocably purchases, takes and assumes from Transferor Lender, such Purchasing Lender's Purchased Percentage of the Advances and other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender under the Credit Agreement together with all instruments, documents and collateral security pertaining thereto.

- 4. Transferor Lender has made arrangements with each Purchasing Lender with respect to (i) the portion, if any, to be paid, and the date or dates for payment, by Transferor Lender to such Purchasing Lender of any fees heretofore received by Transferor Lender pursuant to the Credit Agreement prior to the Transfer Effective Date and (ii) the portion, if any, to be paid, and the date or dates for payment, by such Purchasing Lender to Transferor Lender of fees or interest received by such Purchasing Lender pursuant to the Credit Agreement from and after the Transfer Effective Date.
- 5. (a) All principal payments that would otherwise be payable from and after the Transfer Effective Date to or for the account of Transferor Lender with respect to the Purchasing Lender's Purchased Percentage of the Advances and the other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender pursuant to the Credit Agreement shall, instead, be payable to or for the account of Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with their respective interests as reflected in this Commitment Transfer Supplement.
- (b) All interest, fees and other amounts that would otherwise accrue for the account of Transferor Lender with respect to the Purchasing Lender's Purchased Percentage of the Advances and the other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender from and after the Transfer Effective Date pursuant to the Credit Agreement shall, instead, accrue for the account of, and be payable to, Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with their respective interests as reflected in this Commitment Transfer Supplement. In the event that any amount of interest, fees or other amounts accruing prior to the Transfer Effective Date was included in the Purchase Price paid by any Purchasing Lender, Transferor Lender and each Purchasing Lender will make appropriate arrangements for payment by Transferor Lender to such Purchasing Lender of such amount upon receipt thereof from Borrower.
- (c) Consistent with the terms of <u>Section 17.3</u> of the Credit Agreement, (i) payments of principal, interest, fees, charges and collections owing to the Purchasing Lender hereafter pursuant to the Credit Agreement shall be made by the Agent without giving effect to any collection days, and (ii) Purchasing Lender shall not be entitled to receive any portion of any fees or charges payable to the Agent for its own account.
- 6. Concurrently with the execution and delivery hereof, Transferor Lender will provide to each Purchasing Lender conformed copies of the Credit Agreement and all Other Documents delivered to Transferor lender.
- 7. Each of the parties to this Commitment Transfer Supplement agrees that at any time and from time to time upon the written request of any other party, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as such other party may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Commitment Transfer Supplement.
- 8. By executing and delivering this Commitment Transfer Supplement, Transferor Lender and each Purchasing Lender confirm to and agree with each other and Agent and Lenders as follows: (i) other than the representation and warranty that it is the legal and beneficial owner of the interest being assigned hereby free and clear of any adverse claim, Transferor Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement, the Other Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto; (ii) Transferor Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to the financial condition of Borrowers or the performance or observance by Borrowers of any of their Obligations under the Credit Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto; (iii) each Purchasing Lender confirms that it has received a copy of the Credit

Agreement, together with copies of such financial statements and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Commitment Transfer Supplement; (iv) each Purchasing Lender will, independently and without reliance upon Agent, Transferor Lender or any other Lenders and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement; (v) each Purchasing Lender appoints and authorizes Agent to take such action and to exercise such powers under the Credit Agreement as are delegated to the Agent by the terms thereof; (vi) each Purchasing Lender agrees that it will perform all of its respective obligations as set forth in the Credit Agreement to be performed by each as a Lender; and (vii) each Purchasing Lender represents and warrants to Transferor Lender, the other Lenders, Agent and Borrowers that it is either (x) entitled to the benefits of an income tax treaty with the United States of America that provides for an exemption from the United States withholding tax on interest and other payments made by Borrowers under the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents or (y) is engaged in trade or business within the United States of America.

- 9. Schedule I hereto sets forth the revised Commitment Percentages of Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender after giving effect to the transfer contemplated hereby as well as administrative information with respect to each Purchasing Lender.
- 10. This Commitment Transfer Supplement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Commitment Transfer Supplement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers on the date set forth above.

as Transferor Lender	
By:	
Name: Title:	
1100.	
as a Pur	chasing Lender
D	
By:	
Title:	
CAPITA	ALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, as Agent
By:	
Name:	
Title:	

### SCHEDULE I TO COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT

### LIST OF OFFICE ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES AND COMMITMENT AMOUNTS

[Transferor Lender]	Revised Revolving Credit Commitment Amount Revised Term Loan Commitment Amount	\$ \$	
	Revised Commitment Percentage:		%
[Purchasing Lender]	Revolving Credit Commitment Amount Term Loan Commitment Amount	\$ \$	
	Commitment Percentage:		%
Addresses for Notices			
Attention: Telephone: Telecopier:			

### SCHEDULE II TO COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT

[Form of Transfer Effective Notice]	
To:	, as Transferor Lender and, as Purchasing Lender:
ne undersigned, as Agent under the Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement dated as one—	
	CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, as Agent
	By: Name: Title:

ACCEPTED FOR RECORDATION IN REGISTER:

#### **SCHEDULES TO**

# AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

among

LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION

and

LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.

as Borrowers

and

CAPITALSOURCE FINANCE LLC, as a Lender and as Agent

AND ANY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO, as additional Lenders

**Closing Date:** [\_\_\_\_], 2010

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Amended and Restated Secured CSE Loan Agreement

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED

#### LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2010

among

#### LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION

and

#### LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.

as Borrowers

and

**CSE MORTGAGE LLC** 

as a Lender and as Agent

and

ANY OTHER LENDERS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO, as additional Lenders

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE. This Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement (herein, together with all schedules and exhibits hereto, and as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time, called this "Agreement"), dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_], 2010, is made among: (i) LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("LPC" or "Parent Company"), and LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation ("LRG"; LRG and LPC herein sometimes called individually, "Initial Borrower" and, collectively, if more than one, the "Initial Borrowers"; and together with each other Person which, on or subsequent to the Closing Date, agrees in writing to become a borrower hereunder, herein called, individually, a "Borrower" and, collectively, the "Borrowers," and pending the inclusion by written agreement of any other such Person, besides each Initial Borrower, as a "Borrower" hereunder, all references herein to "Borrowers," "each Borrower," the "applicable Borrower," "such Borrower" or any other, similar variations thereof (whether singular or plural) shall all mean and refer to each Initial Borrower, collectively); (ii) CSE MORTGAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CSE"), together with any and all other Persons that are now, or that hereafter become, party hereto, as lenders hereunder (collectively, the "Lenders" and, individually, a "Lender"); and (iii) CSE, as collateral agent and administrative agent for itself, each other such Lender and each other "Lender Party" (as hereinafter defined) (CSE, when acting in such agency capacity, is herein called the "Agent").

STATEMENT OF THE TRANSACTION. Capitalized terms used in this statement of the transaction shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Section 1.2. The Initial Borrowers and the Lender Parties have entered into that certain Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2006, as amended by that certain First Amendment and Default Waiver Agreement, dated as of November 20, 2006 (as further amended or modified to date, the "Existing Loan Agreement", wherein the Lenders have provided the Initial Borrowers with certain term loans in the initial aggregate principal amount of \$[\_\_\_\_] (collectively, the "Existing Term Loan Facility").

The Borrowers are debtors and debtors-in-possession in jointly-administered cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 08-11153 (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"), and they have obtained from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") a series of orders to minimize any disruption to the Borrowers' business operations and to facilitate the Borrowers' reorganization, including, the authority to use the Lenders' cash collateral.

The Borrowers have emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy pursuant to the [Debtors' Plan of Reorganization] Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Reorganization Plan"). By operation of law all Defaults and/or Events of Default existing prior to the Closing Date have been cured or waived pursuant to a final non-appealable order (other than with respect to any material appeals reasonably consented to by the Lenders and Agent), dated as of the date hereof (the "Confirmation Order").

In order to finance in part the distributions to be made under the Reorganization Plan and to pay the fees and expenses associated therewith (including, without limitation, the Capitalized Expenses), the Borrowers have requested that simultaneously with the consummation of the Reorganization Plan, the Lenders shall amend and restate the Existing Term Loan Facility pursuant to the terms and conditions herein.

Borrowers, Agent and Lenders acknowledge and agree that, immediately prior to the closing of the transaction contemplated hereby, the current principal amount outstanding under the (a) Term Loan A, together with all accrued and unpaid interest, fees, costs and expenses related thereto, is \$[\_\_\_\_] and (b) Term Loan B, together with all accrued and unpaid interest, fees, costs and expenses related thereto, is \$[\_\_\_\_].

Pursuant to the Reorganization Plan, the Existing Term Loan Facility shall be amended to, among other things, (a) extend the last day of the Term from May 15, 2009 to [\_\_\_\_], 2013 and (b) convert all the following, which are outstanding as of the Closing Date, to Obligations due under the Term Loans, and accordingly, increase the amount of each Term Loan by the amounts, respectively, of such amounts so converted: (i) all accrued and unpaid interest relating to each Term Loan and (ii) all Capitalized Expenses, all in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and undertakings herein contained, each Borrower, each Lender and Agent, each intending to be legally bound hereby, hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### I. DEFINITIONS TC "I. DEFINITIONS" \f C \land 1" 1" \}.

Accounting Terms{ TC "1.1. Accounting Terms" \f C \l "2" \rangle. As used in 1.1. this Agreement or any Other Document, accounting terms not defined or partly defined (to the extent not fully defined) in Section 1.2 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP; provided, however, whenever such accounting terms are used for the purposes of determining compliance with the Financial Covenants, such accounting terms shall be defined in accordance with GAAP as applied in preparation of the Historical Financial Statements; provided, further, that in the event that any accounting change (an "Accounting Change") shall occur that results in a change in the method of calculation of the Financial Covenants, standards or terms of this Agreement, then the Borrowers and Agent agree to enter into negotiations in good faith in order to amend such affected provisions of this Agreement so as to equitably reflect such Accounting Changes with the desired result that the criteria for evaluating the Borrowers' financial condition shall be the same after such Accounting Changes had not been made and, until such time as an amendment regarding such affected provisions of this Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Borrowers, Agent and the Required Lenders, all Financial Covenants, standards and terms of this Agreement shall continue to be calculated or construed as if such Accounting Change had not occurred. Certain other definitions, used in the determination of the Financial Covenants, are set forth in Section 8.1. When applied to Borrowers and their Subsidiaries or Borrowers on a consolidated basis, accounting terms shall mean Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis determined in accordance with GAAP.

- 1.2. <u>General Terms</u> TC "1.2. General Terms" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. For purposes of this Agreement the following terms shall have the following meanings: See <u>Annex One</u> attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 1.3. <u>Uniform Commercial Code Terms</u>{ TC "1.3. Uniform Commercial Code Terms" \f C \l "2" }. All terms used herein and defined in the Uniform Commercial Code shall have the meaning given therein unless otherwise defined herein. Without limitation of the foregoing, the terms "accounts," "chattel paper," "instruments," "general intangibles," "payment intangibles," "support obligations," "securities," "investment property," "documents," "commercial tort claims," "deposit accounts," "payment intangibles," "software," "letter-of-credit rights," "inventory," "farm products," "equipment" and "fixtures," as and when used in the description of Collateral, shall have the meanings given to such terms in Articles 8 or 9 (as applicable) of the Uniform Commercial Code.
- Certain Matters of Construction TC "1.4. Certain Matters of Construction" \f C \1 "2" \}. The terms "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular section, paragraph or subdivision. Any pronoun used shall be deemed to cover all genders. Wherever appropriate in the context, terms used herein in the singular also include the plural and vice versa. All references to statutes and related regulations shall include any amendments of same and any successor statutes and regulations. Unless otherwise provided, all references to any documents, instruments or agreements to which Agent, any Lender or any Borrower is a party, including, without limitation, references to any of the Other Documents, shall mean and include each of such documents, instruments or agreements as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced in a manner consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement. References herein or in any Other Documents to any actions being taken (or omitted to be taken) by any Lender Party after a Default or Event of Default has occurred shall mean that such action may be taken (or omitted to be taken) only during the continuation of such Default or Event of Default. The words "to Borrowers' knowledge" (or words to similar effect), shall mean the knowledge of Borrowers' officers or employees charged with responsibility for the matter in question, obtained (or which should reasonably have been expected to have been obtained) after due inquiry. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in any Other Documents, all references to time herein and in any Other Documents shall mean and refer to New York time.

## II. TERM LOANS; PAYMENTS TC "II. TERM LOAN; PAYMENTS" \f C \l "1" \]

#### 2.1. Term Loans $\{ TC "2.1. Term Loan" \setminus fC \setminus l "2" \}.$

(a) <u>Term Loan A</u> . Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement,
each Term A Lender, severally and not jointly, has made available to Borrowers the Term Loan
A in a sum equal to such Lender's Term Loan A Commitment. The principal amount of the
Term Loan A shall be repaid in monthly installments on the first day of each calendar month
equal in amount to (i) Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars and 11/100
(\$61,111.11) each, beginning on [] 1, 2010, and continuing on the first day of each
succeeding calendar month for twenty-four (24) months and (ii) Ninety Thousand Dollars and
No/100 (\$90,000.00) each, beginning on [], 2012, and continuing on the first day of each

succeeding calendar month thereafter until the expiration of the Term (<u>subject</u>, <u>however</u>, to acceleration upon (or following) the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation as provided herein), at which time all of the Obligations, including without limitation, the entire remaining principal balance of all Term Loans, shall be due and payable in full.

- (b) Term Loan B. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each Term B Lender, severally and not jointly, has made available to Borrowers the Term Loan B in a sum equal to such Lender's Term Loan B Commitment. The entire principal balance of the Term Loan B shall be due and payable, in full, upon the expiration of the Term (subject, however, to acceleration upon (or following) the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation as provided herein), at which time all of the Obligations, including without limitation, the entire remaining principal balance of all Term Loans, shall be due and payable in full.
- 2.2. <u>Voluntary Prepayments</u> TC "2.2. Voluntary Prepayments" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. The Term Loans may be voluntarily prepaid, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, provided, however, that: (i) any partial prepayments of the Term Loan A shall be applied to the principal installments of the Term Loan A then remaining to be repaid in the reverse order of their respective maturities (beginning with the final payment); (ii) any full prepayment of the principal balance of any Term Loan shall be accompanied by the payment of accrued interest thereon through the date of prepayment and (iii) the Borrowers may not voluntarily prepay the Term Loan B, unless (A) the Term Loan A and the Equipment Term Loan (as defined in the Revolver Loan Agreement) have been repaid in full in cash or (B) (x) the Borrowers comply with the Restricted Payment Conditions with respect to any such prepayment and (y) prior to making any such prepayment, the Borrowers have made voluntary prepayments under this Section 2.2 and/or mandatory prepayments under Section 2.3, in each case, in respect of Term Loan A, in an aggregate amount equal to at least \$3,000,000.
- 2.3. <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u> TC "2.3. Mandatory Prepayments"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 2.1</u> hereof:
- (a) Extraordinary Receipts. Subject to subsection (c) below, upon the receipt by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of any Extraordinary Receipts (excepting therefrom any proceeds of Non-Real Property Collateral, to the extent payable and paid to the Revolver Loan Agent for application to the Revolver Loan Debt in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and subject thereto), Borrowers shall pay to Agent an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of such Extraordinary Receipts, net of any reasonable expenses incurred in collecting such Extraordinary Receipts, which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in subsection (f) below;
- (b) <u>Dispositions</u>. Upon the sale or disposition of any Collateral by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries as permitted in <u>clauses (ii)</u> and <u>(vi)</u> of <u>Section 7.1(b)</u> hereof (excepting therefrom any proceeds of Non-Real Property Collateral, to the extent payable and paid to the Revolver Loan Agent for application to the Revolver Loan Debt in accordance with the terms of the Revolver Loan Agreement and subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement in regard thereto), Borrowers shall pay to Agent an amount equal to one hundred

percent (100%) of the Net Cash Proceeds received by any such Borrower or Subsidiary in connection therewith, which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in subsection (f) below;

- Insurance Proceeds. Notwithstanding subsection (a) above, if any of the (c) Equipment or Real Property is damaged or physically destroyed or otherwise suffers a casualty, upon the written request of Borrowing Representative, which shall be made not less than five (5) Business Days after such casualty occurs, Agent shall release to Borrowing Representative Extraordinary Receipts consisting of proceeds from insurance policies covering such damage. destruction or casualty that are received by Agent pursuant to Section 4.11 hereof or otherwise, to the extent a Borrower elects to apply such Extraordinary Receipts to the repair, refurbishment or replacement of the Equipment or Real Property that has been damaged, destroyed or otherwise suffered a casualty, provided, however, that, all of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) the amount of the insurance proceeds (together with any deductible to be satisfied by a Borrower) are sufficient, in Agent's good faith determination, to permit such repair, refurbishment or replacement to be made in a satisfactory manner, (iii) such proceeds shall be used solely to repair, refurbish or replace the Equipment or Real Property that has been damaged, destroyed or suffered casualty (free and clear of any security interests, Liens, claims or encumbrances), (iv) such repair, refurbishment or replacement shall be commenced by Borrowers as soon as is reasonably practicable after such damage, destruction or casualty has occurred and shall be diligently pursued by Borrowers to satisfactory completion, and (v) the repair, refurbishment or replacement to which such proceeds are applied shall cause the value of the Equipment or Real Property that is being repaired, refurbished or replaced to be not less than the value thereof prior to such damage, destruction or other casualty occurring; provided, further, however, that the amount of such Extraordinary Receipts that may be released to Borrowers in respect of any such damage, destruction or other casualty loss for the repair, refurbishment or replacement of Equipment or Real Property shall not exceed the Materiality Threshold. Pending any release of such Extraordinary Receipts to Borrowing Representative pursuant to this subsection (c), Agent shall hold such Extraordinary Receipts as cash Collateral. Any Extraordinary Receipts applied to repair, refurbish or replace Equipment or Real Property pursuant to and in accordance with this subsection (c) shall not be deemed Capital Expenditures for purposes of this Agreement.
- referred to in and required by Section 10.7 for each Fiscal Quarter of the Borrowers (commencing with the first Fiscal Quarter ending subsequent to the Closing Date) but in any event not later than, in the case of the first three (3) Fiscal Quarters in any Fiscal Year, fifty (50) days after the end of such Fiscal Quarter and, in the case of the Fiscal Quarter corresponding with the end of any Fiscal Year, one hundred (100) days after the end of each such Fiscal Quarter, Borrowers shall pay to Agent fifty percent (50%) of Excess Cash Flow for such Fiscal Quarter, which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in subsection (f) below; provided, however, that if the Leverage Ratio is less than 2.5:1.0 for such Fiscal Quarter, Borrowers shall not be obligated to pay any Excess Cash Flow with respect to such Fiscal Quarter to Agent. In the event that the aforesaid financial statement is not so delivered, then a calculation based upon estimated amounts shall be made by Agent upon which calculation Borrowers shall make the prepayment required by this Section, subject to adjustment when the financial statement is delivered to Agent as required hereby. The calculation made by

Agent shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights of Agent or any Lender or may have as a result of the failure by Borrowers to deliver such financial statement.

- (e) <u>Issuance of Equity Interests or Indebtedness</u>. Upon the issuance of any Equity Interests by any Borrower or the issuance or incurrence of any Indebtedness by any Borrower (other than any Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 7.3</u> hereof), Borrowers shall pay to Agent an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Net Cash Proceeds of such issuance or incurrence (excepting therefrom any Net Cash Proceeds, to the extent payable and paid to the Revolver Loan Agent for application to the Revolver Loan Debt in accordance with the terms of the Revolver Loan Agreement and subject thereto), which payments shall be applied to the Obligations in the manner specified in <u>subsection (f)</u> below; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, as long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrowers may issue Equity Interests and/or Indebtedness under the Junior Lien Facility during the Term in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 (<u>provided</u>, that Borrowers shall not issue Indebtedness under the Junior Lien Facility in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$3,000,000), and the proceeds of such amounts shall not be required to be applied to prepay any of the Obligations pursuant to this <u>Section 2.3(e)</u>.
- (f) Application of Proceeds. Proceeds of mandatory prepayments made pursuant to this Section 2.3 shall be applied by Agent, when received: first, to pay any Obligations then due and owing in respect of the Term Loan A (other than principal); second, to repay the principal amount of the Term Loan A, with such prepayment to be applied to the then remaining installments of the Term Loan A in the reverse order of their respective maturities (beginning with the final payment); third, to the Revolver Loan Agent for application to the Revolver Loan Debt to the extent required pursuant to the Revolver Loan Agreement and in the manner set forth therein; fourth, to pay any Obligations then due and owing in respect of the Term Loan B (other than principal); fifth, to repay the principal amount of the Term Loan B, and, last, any remainder thereof shall be paid to Borrowers or as Borrowing Representative directs.
- (g) <u>Consent</u>. Nothing contained in this <u>Section 2.3</u> shall be deemed to be a consent by Agent and Lenders to the sale or disposition of any Collateral, the issuance of any Equity Interests or the issuance of any Indebtedness, in each case, except as expressly permitted in this Agreement.
- (h) <u>Application of Proceeds During an Event of Default</u>. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at the option of Agent, or at the direction of the Required Lenders, any Extraordinary Receipts or Net Cash Proceeds from any sale or other disposition of any Equipment or Real Property, the issuance of any Equity Interests or the issuance or incurrence of any Indebtedness, in each case, shall be applied, instead, as provided in <u>Section 12.2</u>.
- 2.4. <u>Statement of Account; Evidence of Loans</u>{ TC "2.4. Statement of Account" \f C \l "2" }.
- (a) Agent shall maintain on its books, in accordance with its customary procedures, a loan account in the name of Borrowers ("Borrowers' Account") in which shall be

recorded each Lender's pro rata share of the Term Loans, the date and amount of each payment in respect of the Term Loans (whether of principal or accrued interest), any charges that may be made to Borrowers' Account pursuant hereto, and the payment of such charges; provided, however, the failure by Agent to record the date and amount of such sums shall not adversely affect the rights of Agent or any Lender, or Borrowers' obligations in regard thereto. Promptly after the end of each calendar month, Agent shall send to Borrowing Representative a statement showing the accounting for the Term Loans, any charges to Borrowers' Account made pursuant hereto, any payments made or credited in respect thereof and any other transactions occurring between or among Agent, Lenders and Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement or any Other Document during such month. Any charges made to Borrowers' Account and reflected on such statement shall be due and payable by Borrowers within ten (10) days after Borrowers' receipt of such statement and shall bear interest at the Applicable Rate until paid in full. The monthly statements shall be deemed correct and binding upon Borrowers in the absence of manifest error and shall constitute an account stated between Lenders and Borrowers unless Agent receives a written statement of Borrowers' specific exceptions thereto within sixty (60) days after such statement is received by Borrowing Representative. The records of Agent with respect to Borrowers' Account shall be conclusive evidence of the amounts of the Term Loans, any charges made to Borrowers' Account, any interest thereon, and any payments thereon, absent manifest error.

#### (b) Each Borrower agrees that:

- (i) upon written notice by any Lender to the Borrowing Representative that a promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness is requested by such Lender to evidence any Term Loan and other Obligations owing or payable to, or to be made by, such Lender, the Borrowers shall promptly (and in any event within three (3) Business Days following the later of (x) any such request and (y) delivery by Agent of the form of promissory note pursuant to this Section 2.4(b)) execute and deliver to such Lender an appropriate promissory note or notes in form and substance reasonably acceptable to such Lender and Borrowers, payable to the order of such Lender in a principal amount equal to the portion of the applicable Term Loan owing or payable to Lender;
- (ii) all references to Notes in this Agreement and the Other Documents shall mean the Notes, if any, to the extent issued (and not returned to the Borrowers for cancellation) hereunder, as the same may be amended, modified, divided, supplemented and/or restated from time to time; and
- (iii) upon any Lender's written request, and in any event within three (3) Business Days of any such request, Borrowers shall execute and deliver to such Lender new Notes and/or divide the Notes in exchange for then existing notes in such smaller amounts or denominations as such Lender shall specify in its sole and absolute discretion; <u>provided</u>, that the aggregate principal amount of such new Notes shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding at the time such request is made; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that such Notes that are to be replaced shall then be deemed no longer outstanding hereunder and replaced by such new Notes and shall be returned to the Borrowers promptly upon such Lender's receipt of the replacement notes.

# III. <u>INTEREST AND FEES</u>{ TC "III. INTEREST AND FEES" \f C \l "1" \cdot\.

#### 3.1. Interest{ TC "3.1. Interest" $\f C \l "2" \f ...$

- (a) Interest on the Term Loan A shall be payable to Agent for the benefit of Term A Lenders monthly in arrears on the first day of each month, commencing on [\_\_\_\_\_], 2010. Interest charges shall be computed on the actual principal amount of the Term Loan A outstanding during each interest assessment period described above at the Applicable Term Loan A Rate; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during the continuation thereof, at the option of Agent or at the direction of the Required Term A Lenders, the Term Loan A shall bear interest, instead, at the Default Rate.
- (b) Interest on the Term Loan B shall be payable to Agent for the benefit of Term B Lenders monthly in arrears on the first day of each calendar month, commencing on [\_\_\_\_\_], 2010. Interest charges shall be computed on the actual principal amount of the Term Loan B outstanding during each interest assessment period described above at the Applicable Term Loan B Rate; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during the continuation thereof, at the option of Agent or at the direction of the Required Term B Lenders, the Term Loan B shall bear interest, instead, at the Default Rate.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, if any applicable law, treaty, regulation or directive, or any change therein or in the interpretation or application thereof, shall make it unlawful for any Lender (for purposes of this <u>subsection (c)</u>, the term "Lender" shall include any Lender and the office or branch where any Lender or any corporation or bank controlling such Lender makes or maintains any Term Loans that bear interest with respect to the LIBOR Rate) to make or maintain Term Loans that bear interest with respect to the LIBOR Rate, the obligation of all Lenders to make Term Loans that bear interest with reference to the LIBOR Rate shall be suspended and Agent, in its reasonable discretion, shall select a comparable rate as a substitute therefor.
- 3.2. Computation of Interest TC "3.3. Computation of Interest" \f C \l "2" \]. Interest payable hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and for the actual number of days elapsed. If any payment to be made hereunder becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the due date thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and interest thereon shall continue to be payable at the Applicable Rate during such extension; provided, however, that the foregoing extension shall not be considered when determining Borrowers' ongoing compliance with Financial Covenants that concern or include scheduled principal payments within specified dates.
- 3.3. <u>Maximum Charges</u> TC "3.4. Maximum Charges" \f C \l "2" \]. In no event shall interest and any other charges hereunder exceed the highest rate permissible under applicable law. In the event interest or any other charges hereunder would otherwise exceed the highest rate permitted under applicable law the provisions hereof shall be deemed amended to provide for interest or such other charges to be charged at the highest permissible rate; any excess amount shall be applied to the principal balance of the applicable Term Loan, unless and until it is paid in full, with such prepayment to be applied to the then remaining installments of

such Term Loan in the reverse order of its maturity (beginning with the final payment); and, if there is any excess remaining, Agent shall promptly refund such excess to Borrowers.

- 3.4. <u>Determination of Applicable Margins</u>{ TC "3.5. LIBOR Indemnity"  $\f$  C  $\l$  "2" }.
- (a) Beginning on [\_\_\_\_] 1, 2011 and on the first day of each Fiscal Quarter thereafter (each, a "<u>Determination Date</u>"), the Applicable Margins shall be determined by Agent and, if appropriate, adjusted, in accordance with the terms and conditions herein. On each Determination Date, Agent shall determine the Applicable Margins based on the Leverage Ratio reported in the most recently delivered Compliance Certificate for the applicable Fiscal Month as required to be delivered to Agent in accordance with <u>Section 10.7</u> hereof (e.g., for a Determination Date of October 1, Agent shall look to the Leverage Ratio reported in the Compliance Certificate timely delivered for the Fiscal Month ending August 31). Any Applicable Margin as so determined and, if appropriate, adjusted, shall be effective from such Determination Date until the next Determination Date.
- (b) If Borrowing Representative shall fail timely to provide the Compliance Certificate to Agent with respect to the applicable Fiscal Month in accordance with Section 10.7 hereof (without regards to any cure periods set forth herein), then the Applicable Margins shall be based on the highest rate set forth in each of their respective definitions herein until the next Determination Date.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if either of the Applicable Margins, which had been determined on the basis of any Compliance Certificate delivered by Borrowing Representative to Agent that contained any incorrect or inaccurate financial data, is less than such Applicable Margin that would have been determined had such Compliance Certificate been based on financial data that was correct and accurate, then such Applicable Margin at the appropriate lower rate(s) shall be recalculated retroactively for all affected periods and (to the extent not therefore paid) all accrued and unpaid interest as so recalculated shall be charged to Borrowers' Account.
- 3.5. <u>Increased Costs.</u> { TC "3.6. Increased Costs. " \f C \l "2" }In the event that any applicable law, treaty or governmental regulation, or any change therein or in the interpretation or application thereof, or compliance by any Lender (for purposes of this <u>Section 3.5</u>, the term "Lender" shall include any corporation or bank controlling any Lender) and the office or branch where any Lender (as so defined) makes or maintains its pro rata share of the Term Loans with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any central bank or other financial, monetary or other authority, shall:
- (a) subject any Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement or any Other Document or change the basis of taxation of payments to any Lender of principal, fees, interest or any other amount payable hereunder or under any Other Documents (except for changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of any Lender);
- (b) impose, modify or hold applicable any reserve, special deposit, assessment or similar requirement against assets held by, or deposits in or for the account of, advances or

loans by, or other credit extended by, any office of any Lender, including, without limitation, pursuant to Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; or

(c) impose on Agent or any Lender or the London interbank Eurodollar market any other condition with respect to this Agreement or any Other Document;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to any Lender of making, renewing or maintaining its pro rata share of any Term Loan by an amount that such Lender deems to be material or to reduce the amount of any payment (whether of principal, interest or otherwise) in respect of its pro rata share of any Term Loan by an amount that such Lender deems to be material, then, each and any such case, Borrowers shall promptly pay such Lender, upon its demand (but not more than ten (10) days after Borrowers' receipt of such demand and the certificate of such Lender in regard thereto described below), such additional amount as will compensate such Lender for such additional cost or such reduction, as the case may be, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to increased costs that are already reflected in the calculation of the Applicable Rate. Such Lender shall certify the amount of such additional cost or reduced amount, and the basis for such calculations, to Borrowers, and such certification shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

- 3.6. Capital Adequacy TC "3.7. Capital Adequacy \f C \l "2" \right. In the event that any Lender shall have determined that any applicable law, rule, regulation or guideline regarding capital adequacy, or any change therein, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any governmental authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (for purposes of this Section, the term "Lender" shall include any corporation or bank controlling any Lender) and the office or branch where any Lender (as so defined) makes or maintains its pro rata share of any Term Loan with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on any Lender's capital as a consequence of its obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender could have achieved but for such adoption, change or compliance (taking into consideration such Lender's policies with respect to capital adequacy) by an amount deemed by such Lender to be material, then, from time to time, Borrowers shall promptly pay such Lender upon its demand (but not more than ten (10) days after Borrowers' receipt of such demand and the certificate of such Lender in regard thereto described below) such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender for such reduction. In determining such amount or amounts, such Lender may use any reasonable averaging or attribution method. The protection of this Section shall be available to each Lender regardless of any possible contention that the applicable law, regulation or condition is invalid or inapplicable. Such Lender shall certify the amount necessary to compensate such Lender with respect to this Section, and the basis for such calculations, to Borrowers, and such certification shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- IV. COLLATERAL; GENERAL TERMS{ TC "IV. COLLATERAL; GENERAL TERMS"  $\footnote{TC}\f$
- 4.1. Security Interest in the Collateral  $\{TC = 4.1. \}$  To secure the prompt payment and performance to each Lender Party of the

Obligations, each Borrower hereby assigns, pledges and grants to Agent for the ratable benefit of the Lender Parties, a continuing security interest in and to all of the Collateral, whether now owned or existing or hereafter acquired or arising and wheresoever located. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Mortgages on the Real Property Collateral located in New York State shall be subject to the limitations set forth in such Mortgages. Each Borrower shall mark its books and records as may be necessary or appropriate to evidence, protect and perfect Agent's security interest in the Collateral and shall cause its financial statements to reflect the existence of such security interest.

- 4.2. <u>Perfection of Security Interest</u> TC "4.2. Perfection of Security Interest" \f C \l "2" \}.
- (a) Borrowers shall take all action that Agent may request from time to time so as at all times to maintain the validity, perfection, enforceability and priority of Agent's security interest in the Collateral or to enable Agent to protect, exercise or enforce its rights hereunder and in the Collateral, including, but not limited to, (i) immediately discharging all Liens thereon other than Permitted Encumbrances, (ii) using reasonable efforts to obtain landlords', warehouse operators', bailees' or mortgagees' lien waivers or related agreements in respect of premises where any Equipment or Inventory is located, (iii) delivering to Agent, endorsed or accompanied by such instruments of assignment as Agent may specify, and stamping or marking, in such manner as Agent may specify, any and all Securities, chattel paper, instruments, letters of credit and advices thereof and documents evidencing or forming a part of the Collateral, (iv) entering into warehousing, Deposit Account Control Agreements and other custodial arrangements reasonably satisfactory to Agent, (v) executing (as appropriate) and delivering authorizations for the recording of financing statements, instruments of pledge, mortgages, notices and assignments, in each case in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, relating to the creation, validity, perfection, maintenance or continuation of Agent's security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law; (vi) using reasonable efforts to obtain acknowledgments, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, from any bailee having possession of any Collateral at any time, stating that the bailee holds such Collateral on behalf of Agent, (vii) obtaining "control" of any investment property, deposit account, letter-ofcredit right or electronic chattel paper (the term "control" as used in respect of the foregoing types of Collateral having the meaning set forth in Articles 8 and 9 of the UCC), with any agreements establishing such "control" to be in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, and (viii) if a Borrower at any time has or acquires a Commercial Tort Claim, such Borrower shall promptly notify Agent thereof, in writing, and grant a specific collateral assignment of such claim to Agent as additional Collateral. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection (a), Borrowers shall not be required to obtain or to use their reasonable efforts to obtain warehouse operators,' bailees' or landlords' agreements or acknowledgments or related agreements in respect of premises where Inventory and/or Equipment is located, to the extent that the Inventory and/or Equipment in the possession of a warehouse operator or bailee or located on leased premises has a fair market value that is less than the Materiality Threshold; unless, in either case, Borrowers are requested by Agent to do so after any Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the specific case of Inventory in-transit to a Borrower from outside the continental United States of America,

promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, Agent's request, which may be made at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation, each Borrower shall (i) deliver (or cause to be delivered) to Agent copies of all invoices, manifests and documents of title pertaining to such Inventory promptly upon such Borrower's receipt thereof, but in any event not later than five (5) Business Days after receipt, (ii) cause all such documents of title to be issued in the Agent's name, or to its order (or, if negotiable in form, Borrower may, instead, cause such documents of title to be endorsed to Agent, or in "blank"); (iii) provide Agent with evidence of appropriate marine or like insurance in respect of the transit of such Inventory to Borrower, and (iv) as necessary, provide Agent with access or custodianship agreements from warehouse operators, consolidators, customs house operators, customs brokers and other third parties to facilitate Agent's control over, access to and/or repossession of, such in-transit Inventory, including, without limitation, if requested by Agent, a customs agent agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent; in each case except to the extent delivered, issued or otherwise provided to the Revolver Loan Agent subject to the Intercreditor Agreement.

- (c) In addition thereto, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the specific case of Inventory of a Borrower that is consigned to any Person, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, Agent's request, which may be made at any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, such Borrower shall (i) file a UCC financing statement in respect of such inventory naming itself as "consignor" and such Person as "consignee" thereon, in the jurisdiction of such consignee's incorporation (or organization), and assign such financing statement to Agent and (ii) cause such consignee (and, if requested by Agent, any secured lender to, or landlord (or mortgagee) of, such consignee to execute and deliver to Agent a bailee's letter in form and content satisfactory to Agent in respect of such inventory; in each case except to the extent assigned, delivered or otherwise provided to the Revolver Loan Agent subject to the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (d) Agent is hereby authorized to file financing statements in accordance with the applicable provisions of the UCC, including, without limitation financing statements that describe the Collateral covered thereby as "all personal property", "all assets" or words of similar effect, at any time or from time to time hereafter, in any jurisdiction; and Borrowers hereby ratify, approve and affirm the filing of any such financing statements heretofore filed by Agent in respect of any Borrower (including any predecessor-in-interest thereof). All charges, expenses and fees Agent may incur in doing any of the foregoing, and any local taxes relating thereto, shall be charged to Borrowers' Account.
- (e) Borrowers acknowledge that from time to time Agent may act as bailee (under the UCC) for the Revolver Loan Agent in respect of certain Collateral, and hereby authorize Agent to do so and to turn over to Revolver Loan Agent any such Collateral at its request subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.
- 4.3. <u>Disposition of Collateral</u> TC "4.3. Disposition of Collateral"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . Each Borrower will safeguard and protect all Collateral for Agent's account and make no disposition thereof whether by sale, lease or otherwise except as expressly provided in <u>clauses (i)</u>, (ii) and (vi) of Section 7.1(b) and, then, subject to Section 2.3 in respect of any Net Cash Proceeds derived therefrom.

- 4.4. Following any demand by Agent for payment of all Obligations due and owing pursuant to Section 12.1(a) hereof, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, Agent: (a) may at any time take such steps as Agent deems necessary to protect Agent's interest in and to preserve the Collateral, including the hiring of such security guards or the placing of other security protection measures as Agent may deem appropriate; (b) may employ and maintain at any Borrower's premises a custodian who shall have full authority to do all acts necessary to protect Agent's interests in the Collateral; (c) may lease warehouse facilities to which Agent may move all or part of the Collateral; (d) may use any Borrower's owned or leased lifts, hoists, trucks and other facilities or equipment for handling or removing the Collateral; and (e) shall have, and is hereby granted, a right of ingress and egress to the places where the Collateral is located, and may proceed over and through any Borrower's owned or leased property (subject to the terms of any leases) to obtain such Collateral. Each Borrower shall cooperate fully with all of Agent's efforts to preserve the Collateral and will take such actions to preserve the Collateral as Agent may reasonably require. All of Agent's expenses of preserving the Collateral, including any expenses relating to the bonding of a custodian, shall be charged to Borrowers' Account.
- 4.5. Ownership of Collateral TC "4.5. Ownership of Collateral" \f C \l "2" \right\}. With respect to the Collateral, at the time the Collateral becomes subject to Agent's security interest: (a) each Borrower shall be the sole owner, lessee or licensee (as applicable) of and fully authorized and able to sell, transfer, pledge and/or grant a first priority security interest in each and every item of its respective Collateral to Agent (subject to Permitted Encumbrances); (b) except for Permitted Encumbrances, the Collateral shall be free and clear of all Liens; (c) each document and agreement constituting Collateral executed by each Borrower or delivered to any Lender Party in connection with this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects; (d) all signatures and endorsements of each Borrower that appear on any such documents or agreements constituting Collateral shall be genuine and each Borrower party thereto shall have full capacity to execute same; and (e) each Borrower's Equipment and Inventory shall be located as set forth on Schedule 4.5 or at such other locations within the United States of America as Agent may receive notice of from time to time pursuant to Section 10.15 (all such locations herein called, collectively, the "Collateral Locations" and, individually, a "Collateral Location"); and shall not be removed from such Collateral Locations without the prior written consent of Agent except in the case of (i) the sale of Inventory in the ordinary course of business, (ii) the sale of Equipment to the extent permitted in Section 4.3 hereof, (iii) the movement of Equipment from one Collateral Location to another Collateral Location, (iv) the movement of Equipment to the extent necessary for its repair or maintenance; and (v) the movement of motor vehicles in the ordinary course of Borrowers' business.
- 4.6. Defense of Agent's and Lenders' Interests{ TC "4.6. Defense of Agent's and Lenders' Interests" \f C \l "2" }. Unless and until (a) payment and performance in full of all of the Obligations and (b) termination of this Agreement, Agent's security interests in the Collateral shall continue in full force and effect without interruption. During such periods no Borrower shall pledge, sell, assign, transfer, create or suffer to exist a Lien upon or encumber or allow or suffer to be encumbered any part of the Collateral in any way, except for Permitted Encumbrances or as otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement. Each Borrower shall defend Agent's security interest in the Collateral against any and all Persons (subject to

Permitted Encumbrances). At any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, Agent shall have the right to take possession of the indicia of the Collateral and the Collateral in whatever physical form contained, including without limitation, labels, stationery, documents, instruments and advertising materials. If Agent exercises this right to take possession of the Collateral, Borrowers shall, upon demand, assemble it and make it available to Agent at one or more of the Collateral Locations, as Agent shall elect. In addition, with respect to all Collateral, Agent and Lenders shall be entitled to all of the rights and remedies provided herein and in the Other Documents, or under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law. In addition to the foregoing, Agent may, at its option, instruct all suppliers, carriers, forwarders, warehouses or others receiving or holding cash, checks, Inventory, documents or instruments in which Agent holds a security interest to deliver same to Agent and/or subject to Agent's order and if they shall come into a Borrower's possession, they, and each of them, shall be held by such Borrower in trust as Agent's trustee, and such Borrower will immediately deliver them to Agent in their original form together with any necessary endorsement. Taking any of the foregoing actions provided in this Section 4.6 shall be subject, however, to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

- 4.7. <u>Books and Records</u>{ TC "4.7. Books and Records" \f C \l "2" \]. Each Borrower shall (a) keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries will be made of all dealings or transactions of or in relation to its business and affairs; (b) set up on its books accruals with respect to all taxes, assessments, charges, levies and claims; and (c) on a reasonably current basis set up on its books, from its earnings, allowances against doubtful Receivables, advances and investments and all other proper accruals (including, without limitation, by reason of enumeration, accruals for premiums, if any, due on required payments and accruals for depreciation, obsolescence, or amortization of properties), which should be set aside from such earnings in connection with its business. All determinations pursuant to this subsection shall be made in accordance with, or as required by, GAAP consistently applied.
- 4.8. Financial and Other Disclosure{ TC "4.8. Financial and Other Disclosure" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs the Accountants and all other accountants and auditors employed by such Borrower at any time during the Term to exhibit and deliver to Agent copies of any of the Borrower's financial statements, trial balances or other accounting records of any sort in the possession of such Person and to disclose to Agent any information such Person may have concerning such Borrower's financial status and business operations. In respect of the foregoing, if the Accountants are changed by any Borrower subsequent to the Closing Date, then Borrowing Representative shall execute and deliver a letter directing the Accountants to act in the manner provided hereinabove when requested by Agent, such letter to be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent.
- 4.9. Compliance with Laws{ TC "4.9. Compliance with Laws" \f C \l "2" }. Each Borrower shall comply in all material respects with all acts, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to the Collateral or any part thereof or to the operation of such Borrower's business the non-compliance with which, in each instance, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each Borrower may, however, contest or dispute any acts, rules, regulations, orders and directions of any Governmental Authority in any reasonable manner, provided, that any related Lien is inchoate or stayed and sufficient reserves are established to the reasonable satisfaction of Agent to protect Agent's Lien on the Collateral.

- 4.10. <u>Inspection of Premises</u>{ TC "4.10. Inspection of Premises" \f C \l "2" <u>}</u>. During normal business hours and upon at least one (1) Business Day's prior notice (unless a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing), Agent and each Lender Party and their agents shall have full access to and the right to audit, check, inspect and make abstracts and copies from each Borrower's books, records, audits, correspondence and all other papers relating to the Collateral and the operation of each Borrower's business. During normal business hours and upon at least one (1) Business Day's prior notice (unless a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing) Agent, each Lender Party and their agents may enter upon any Borrower's business premises from time to time for the purpose of inspecting the Collateral and any and all records pertaining thereto and the operation of such Borrower's business. Borrowers shall reimburse Agent and each Lender Party for all reasonable costs incurred by them in respect of the foregoing. All of such costs shall be charged to Borrowers' Account.
- 4.11. <u>Insurance</u> TC "4.11.Insurance" \f C \l "2" \cdot Each Borrower shall bear the full risk of any loss of any nature whatsoever with respect to the Collateral. Each Borrower shall, at its own cost and expense, in amounts and with carriers acceptable to Agent (a) keep all its insurable properties and properties in which each Borrower has an interest insured against the hazards of fire, flood (under the circumstances described below), sprinkler leakage, those hazards covered by extended coverage insurance and such other hazards, and for such amounts, as is customary in the case of companies engaged in businesses similar to such Borrower's including, without limitation, products liability insurance, insurance against theft, larceny, embezzlement and misappropriation of funds, and business interruption insurance; (b) maintain a bond or other surety in such amounts as is customary in the case of companies engaged in businesses similar to such Borrower insuring against larceny, embezzlement or other criminal misappropriation of insured's officers and employees who may either singly or jointly with others at any time have access to the assets or funds of such Borrower either directly or through authority to draw upon such funds or to direct generally the disposition of such assets; (c) maintain public and product liability insurance against claims for personal injury, death or property damage suffered by others; and (d) maintain all such worker's compensation or similar insurance as may be required under the laws of any state or jurisdiction in which Borrower is engaged in business. Without limitation of the foregoing, if as of the Closing Date or at any time thereafter Agent determines that all or a portion of the improvements situated on any Real Property Collateral are located within a "Special Flood Hazard Area" (as designated by the applicable Governmental Authority), Borrowers shall ensure that flood insurance is obtained and maintained with respect to such Real Property Collateral for the Term at Borrowers' expense in a form, amount and from an issuing company reasonably acceptable to Agent. Each Borrower shall furnish Agent with (i) copies of all policies and evidence of the maintenance of such policies by the renewal thereof at least thirty (30) days before any expiration date, and (ii) appropriate loss payable endorsements in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, naming Agent as a co-insured in regard to liability insurance and loss payee as its interests may appear in regard to casualty or property coverage, to the extent affecting or relating to Collateral, and providing (A) that, subject to any overriding provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, all proceeds thereunder shall be payable to Agent, (B) no such insurance shall be affected by any act or neglect of the insured or owner of the property described in such policy, and (C) that such policy and loss payable clauses may not be cancelled, amended or terminated unless at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice is given to Agent. In the event of any loss thereunder, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, the carriers named therein are hereby

directed by Agent and the applicable Borrower to make payment for such loss to Agent and not to such Borrower and Agent jointly. If any insurance losses are paid by check, draft or other instrument payable to any Borrower and Agent jointly, Agent may endorse such Borrower's name thereon and do such other things as Agent may deem advisable to reduce the same to cash. During the continuation of an Event of Default, Agent is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, to adjust and compromise claims under insurance coverage referred to above. All loss recoveries received by Agent upon any such insurance shall, except as otherwise provided in the Intercreditor Agreement, either be paid over to Borrowers or applied by the Agent as follows: (i) if no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is then continuing, and the loss recovery so received by Agent is less than or equal to the Materiality Threshold, then, Agent shall remit such loss recovery to the Borrowers for use in the restoration of the loss in accordance with Section 2.3(c); (ii) if no Event of Default or Default has occurred and is then continuing, and the loss recovery received by Agent is more than the Materiality Threshold, then, Agent shall apply such loss recovery to the Obligations in accordance with Section 2.3(a), and (iii) if any Event of Default or Default has occurred and is then continuing, then, Agent shall receive and apply such loss recovery to the Obligations in such order as Agent, in its sole discretion, shall determine consistent with the terms of Section 12.2 of this Agreement. Any surplus of such proceeds remaining after such application, shall, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, be paid by Agent to Borrowers or applied as may be otherwise required by law. Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, Agent shall not be obligated to remit any insurance proceeds to Borrowers unless Borrowers shall have provided Agent with evidence reasonably satisfactory to Agent that the insurance proceeds will be used by Borrowers to repair, replace or restore the insured property which was the subject of the insurable loss in accordance with Section 2.3(c). The Collateral shall at all times be maintained in accordance with the requirements of all insurance carriers that provide insurance with respect to the Collateral so that such insurance shall remain in full force and effect. If any Borrower fails to obtain insurance as hereinabove provided, or to keep the same in force, Agent, if Agent so elects, may obtain such insurance, pay the premium therefor and charge Borrowers' Account for the amount thereof.

4.12. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>{ TC "4.12. Payment of Taxes" \f C \l "2" \rangle. Each Borrower will pay, when due, all taxes, assessments and other Charges lawfully levied or assessed upon such Borrower or any of the Collateral, including, without limitation, real and personal property taxes, assessments and charges and all franchise, income, employment, social security benefits, withholding, and sales taxes. If any tax by any governmental authority is or may be imposed on or as a result of any transaction between any Borrower and Agent or any Lender which Agent or any Lender may be required to withhold or pay or if any taxes, assessments, or other Charges remain unpaid after the date fixed for their payment, or if any claim shall be made that, in Agent's or any Lender's opinion, may possibly create a valid Lien on the Collateral, Agent may, unless the Borrowers have done so within five (5) Business Days after the Borrowing Representative receives written demand from the Agent that they do so, pay the taxes, assessments or other Charges and each Borrower hereby indemnifies and holds Agent and each Lender harmless in respect thereof. Agent will not pay any taxes, assessments or Charges to the extent that any Borrower has contested or disputed those taxes, assessments or Charges in good faith, by expeditious protest, administrative or judicial appeal or similar proceeding provided that any related tax lien is stayed and sufficient reserves are established to the reasonable satisfaction of Agent to protect Agent's security interest in or Lien on the

Collateral. The amount of any payment by Agent under this Section shall be charged to Borrowers' Account. Until Borrowers shall furnish Agent with an indemnity therefor (or supply Agent with evidence satisfactory to Agent that due provision for the payment thereof has been made), Agent may hold any balance standing to Borrowers' credit and Agent shall retain its security interest in any and all Collateral held by Agent.

4.13. Payment of Leasehold Obligations TC "4.13. Payment of Leasehold Obligations"  $\ C \ U$  "2" Leach Borrower shall at all times pay, when and as due (or within any applicable grace periods) its rental obligations under all leases material to its business operations under which it is a tenant, and shall otherwise comply, in all material respects, with all other material terms of such leases and keep them in full force and effect (unless terminated in accordance with the terms thereof) and, at Agent's request will provide evidence of having done so.

### 4.14. Receivables TC "4.14. Receivables" \f C \l "2" \}.

- (a) Each of the Receivables shall be a bona fide and valid account representing a bona fide indebtedness incurred by the Customer therein named with respect to an absolute sale or lease and delivery of goods upon stated terms of a Borrower, or work, labor or services theretofore rendered by a Borrower, and the same shall be due and owing in accordance with the applicable Borrower's standard terms of sale, in each case except where the failure of any such Receivables to satisfy the terms of this Section 4.14(a) could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Each Customer, to each Borrower's actual knowledge, as of the date each Receivable is created, is and will be solvent and able to pay all Receivables on which the Customer is obligated in full when due except to the extent that such Borrower has set up on its books and in its financial records bad debt reserves adequate to cover its Receivables from any Customer which is not solvent, except in each case where the failure of any such Customer to be solvent or otherwise be able to pay all Receivables on which it is so obligated could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Nothing in this Section 4.14(b) shall be construed to require any Borrower to obtain any information or take any other affirmative action to assess such Customer's solvency or its ability to pay all Receivables on which such Customer is obligated.
- (c) Each Borrower's chief executive office is located at the address identified as such set forth on Schedule 4.14(c) hereto. Until written notice is given to Agent by Borrowing Representative of any other office at which any Borrower keeps its records pertaining to Receivables, all such records shall be kept at such executive office.
- (d) No Borrower shall establish or maintain any Deposit Account with any financial institution (except for Excluded Deposit Accounts) unless, prior to the Closing Date or opening of such Depository Account, Agent, the applicable Borrower and such financial institution shall have entered into a Deposit Account Control Agreement with respect to such Depository Account. Each Borrower shall ensure that all collections of Receivables and all other payments received by such Borrower are remitted directly to a Deposit Account subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement.

- (e) At any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, Agent shall have the right to send notice of the assignment of, and Agent's security interest in, the Receivables to any and all Customers or any third party holding or otherwise concerned with any of the Collateral. Thereafter, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the prior rights of the Revolver Loan Agent, so long as any such Event of Default is continuing, Agent shall have the sole right to collect the Receivables, take possession of the Collateral, or both. Agent's actual collection expenses, including, but not limited to, stationery and postage, telephone and telecopy, secretarial and clerical expenses and the salaries of any collection personnel used for collection, shall be paid by Borrowers on demand, and may be charged to Borrowers' Account.
- Agent shall have the continuing right, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the prior rights of the Revolver Loan Agent, to receive, endorse, assign and/or deliver in the name of Agent or any Borrower any and all checks, drafts and other instruments for the payment of money relating to the Receivables or any other Collateral received by Agent for application to the Obligations in accordance herewith and each Borrower hereby waives notice of presentment, protest and non-payment of any instrument so endorsed. Each Borrower hereby constitutes Agent or Agent's designee as such Borrower's attorney with power at any time hereafter, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, (i) to endorse such Borrower's name upon any notes, acceptances, checks, drafts, money orders or other evidences of payment or Collateral; (ii) to sign such Borrower's name on any invoice or bill of lading relating to any of the Receivables, drafts against Customers, assignments and verifications of Receivables; (iii) to send verifications of Receivables to any Customer; and (iv) to sign such Borrower's name on any documents or instruments deemed necessary or appropriate by Agent to preserve, protect, or perfect Agent's interest in the Collateral and to file same, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement. Following the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation, each Borrower shall hereby constitute Agent or Agent's designee as such Borrower's attorney with additional power, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the rights of the Revolver Loan Agent pursuant to the Revolver Loan Agreement, (i) to demand payment of the Receivables; (ii) to enforce payment of the Receivables by legal proceedings or otherwise; (iii) to exercise all of Borrowers' rights and remedies with respect to the collection of the Receivables and any other Collateral; (iv) to settle, adjust, compromise, extend or renew the Receivables; and (v) to settle, adjust or compromise any legal proceedings brought to collect Receivables. All acts of said attorney or designee are hereby ratified and approved, and said attorney or designee shall not be liable for any acts of omission or commission nor for any error of judgment or mistake of fact or of law, unless done maliciously or with gross (not mere) negligence; this power being coupled with an interest is irrevocable while any of the Obligations remain unpaid. Agent shall have the right at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the rights of the Revolver Loan Agent pursuant to the Revolver Loan Agreement, to change the address for delivery of mail addressed to any Borrower to such address as Agent may designate and to receive, open and dispose of all mail addressed to any Borrower to the extent pertaining to Receivables or other Collateral.
- (g) No Lender Party shall, under any circumstances or in any event whatsoever, have any liability for any error or omission or delay of any kind occurring in the settlement, collection or payment of any of the Receivables or any instrument received in

payment thereof, or for any damage resulting therefrom, except for any such errors or omissions or delays of any kind determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final proceeding to have resulted from its gross (not mere) negligence or willful misconduct. After an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the rights of the Revolver Loan Agent pursuant to the Revolver Loan Agreement, Agent may, without notice or consent from any Borrower, sue upon or otherwise collect, extend the time of payment of, compromise or settle for cash, credit or upon any terms any of the Receivables or any other securities, instruments or insurance applicable thereto and/or release any obligor thereof. Agent is further authorized and empowered at any time after an Event of Default has occurred and during its continuation, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and the rights of the Revolver Loan Agent pursuant to the Revolver Loan Agreement, to accept the return of the goods represented by any of the Receivables, without notice to or consent by any Borrower, all without discharging or in any way affecting any Borrower's liability hereunder.

- (h) No Borrower will, without Agent's consent, unless and except to the extent that Revolver Loan Agent otherwise has consented thereto, compromise or adjust any material amount of the Receivables, or extend the time for payment thereof by more than sixty (60) days) or accept any material returns of merchandise or grant any additional discounts, allowances or credits thereon except for those compromises, adjustments, returns, discounts, credits and allowances as heretofore have been customary in the business of such Borrower.
- 4.15. <u>Inventory</u> TC "4.15.Inventory" \f C \l "2" \cdot \text{.} To the extent Inventory held for sale or lease has been produced by any Borrower, it has been and will be produced by such Borrower in accordance with the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and all rules, regulations and orders thereunder.
- 4.16. Equipment and Real Property Covenants TC "4.16. Equipment and Real Property Covenants"  $\{f \in \mathbb{Z} \mid g \in \mathbb{Z} \}$ . With respect to the Equipment and Real Property: (a) Borrowers shall keep the Equipment in good order, repair, running and marketable condition (ordinary wear and tear excepted); (b) Borrowers shall use the Equipment and Real Property with all reasonable care and caution and in accordance with applicable standards of their insurance and in material conformity with all applicable laws; (c) the Equipment is and shall be used in the business operations of Borrowers and not for personal, family, household or farming use; (d) Borrowers shall not remove any Equipment from the locations set forth or permitted herein, except to the extent necessary to have any Equipment repaired or maintained in the ordinary course of its business or to move Equipment directly from one location set forth or permitted herein to another such location and except for the movement of motor vehicles used by or for the benefit of Borrowers in the ordinary course of business; (e) the Equipment is now and shall remain personal property and Borrowers shall not permit any of the Equipment to be or become a part of or affixed to real property; (f) each Borrower assumes all responsibility and liability arising from its use of the Equipment and Real Property; (g) except as disclosed on Schedule 4.16, as of the Closing Date no Equipment is Excluded Equipment; and (h) hereafter Borrowers will notify Agent promptly, but in any event within ten (10) Business Days after, Borrowers acquire any Equipment that is Excluded Equipment subsequent to the Closing Date.

4.17. Exculpation TC "4.17. Exculpation" \f C \l "2" \]. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to constitute any Lender Party as any Borrower's agent for any purpose whatsoever; nor shall any Lender Party be responsible or liable for any shortage, discrepancy, damage, loss or destruction of any part of the Collateral wherever the same may be located and regardless of the cause thereof. No Lender Party, whether by anything herein or in any assignment or otherwise, assumes any Borrower's obligations under any contract or agreement assigned to such Lender Party, and no Lender Party shall be responsible in any way for the performance by any Borrower of any of the terms and conditions thereof.

### 4.18. Environmental Matters{ TC "4.18. Environmental Matters" \f C \l "2" }.

- (a) Borrowers shall ensure that the Real Property remains at all times in material compliance with all Environmental Laws and they shall not place or permit to be placed any Hazardous Substances on any Real Property except in compliance with applicable law or the appropriate Environmental Authority.
- (b) Borrowers shall establish and maintain a system to assure and monitor continued compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, which system shall include periodic reviews of such compliance.
- (c) Borrowers shall (i) employ in connection with the use of the Real Property appropriate technology necessary to maintain compliance with any applicable Environmental Laws and (ii) dispose of any and all Hazardous Waste generated at the Real Property only at facilities and with carriers that maintain valid permits under RCRA and any other applicable Environmental Laws. If the failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, Borrowers shall use their best efforts to obtain to the extent required by applicable Environment Laws or the appropriate Environmental Authority, certificates of disposal, such as hazardous waste manifest receipts, from all treatment, transport, storage or disposal facilities or operators employed by Borrowers in connection with the transport or disposal of any Hazardous Waste generated at the Real Property.
- In the event any Borrower obtains, gives or receives notice of any Release (d) or threat of Release of a reportable quantity under any Environment Laws of any Hazardous Substances at any Real Property (any such event being hereinafter referred to as a "Hazardous Discharge") or receives any notice of violation, request for information or notification that it is potentially responsible for investigation or cleanup of environmental conditions at the Real Property, any demand letter or complaint, order, citation, or other written notice with regard to any Hazardous Discharge or violation of Environmental Laws affecting the Real Property or any Borrower's interest therein (any of the foregoing is referred to herein as an "Environmental Complaint") from any Person, including any Governmental Authority responsible in whole or in part for environmental matters in the state in which the Real Property is located or the United States Environmental Protection Agency (any of the foregoing Persons referred to herein as an "Environmental Authority"), then, Borrowing Representative shall, within five (5) Business Days thereafter, give written notice of same to Agent detailing facts and circumstances of which any Borrower is aware with respect to the Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint. Such information is to be provided to allow Agent to protect its security interest in the Collateral

and is not intended to create nor shall it create any obligation upon Agent or any Lender with respect thereto.

- (e) Borrowers shall promptly forward to Agent copies of any request from any Environmental Authority for information, any notification by any Environmental Authority of potential liability or any demand letter from any Environmental Authority relating to potential responsibility with respect to the investigation or cleanup of Hazardous Substances at any other site owned, operated or used by any Borrower to dispose of Hazardous Substances and shall continue to forward to Agent copies of correspondence between any Borrower and any Environmental Authority regarding such claims until all claims are settled. Borrowers shall promptly forward to Agent copies of all material documents and reports concerning any Hazardous Discharge at the Real Property that any Borrower is required to file under any Environmental Laws. Such information is to be provided solely to allow Agent to protect Agent's security interest in the Collateral.
- (f) Borrowers shall respond promptly to any Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint and take all action required by applicable Environmental Laws to safeguard the health of any Person and to avoid subjecting the Collateral to any Lien. If any Borrower shall fail to respond promptly to any Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint or comply with any of the requirements of any Environmental Laws within thirty (30) days after the Borrowing Representative receives written demand from the Agent that it do so, Agent may, but without the obligation to do so, for the sole purpose of protecting Agent's interest in the Collateral: (A) give such notices or (B) enter onto the Real Property (or authorize third parties to enter onto the Real Property) and take such actions as Agent (or such third parties as directed by Agent) deems reasonably necessary under applicable Environmental Laws to clean up, remove, mitigate or otherwise deal with any such Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint. All reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Agent (or such third parties) in the exercise of any such rights, including any sums paid in connection with any judicial or administrative investigation or proceedings, fines and penalties, shall be paid by Borrowers on demand, and may be charged to Borrowers' Account.
- (g) Promptly upon the written request of Agent, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after Borrowers' receipt of such request, which may be made following the discovery of any Hazardous Discharge until such Hazardous Discharge is remedied to the extent required by applicable Environmental Laws or the appropriate Environmental Authority or following the filing of any Environmental Complaint until such Environmental Complaint is resolved, Borrowers shall provide Agent, at Borrowers' expense, with an environmental site assessment or environmental audit report prepared by an environmental engineering firm reasonably acceptable to Agent with respect to such Hazardous Discharge or Environmental Complaint, and the potential costs of abatement, cleanup and removal of any Hazardous Substances found on, under, at or within the Real Property. Any report or investigation of such Hazardous Discharge acceptable to the appropriate Environmental Authority that is charged to oversee the clean-up of such Hazardous Discharge shall be acceptable to Agent. If such estimates, individually or in the aggregate, exceed the Materiality Threshold, Agent shall have the right to require Borrowers to post a bond, letter of credit or other security reasonably satisfactory to Agent to secure payment of these costs and expenses.

- (h) Borrowers shall defend and indemnify each Lender Party and hold each Lender Party and their respective employees, agents, directors and officers harmless from and against all losses, liabilities, damages and expenses, claims, costs, fines and penalties, including reasonable attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by such Lender Party under or on account of any Environmental Laws, including, without limitation, the assertion of any Lien thereunder, with respect to any Hazardous Discharge, or the presence of any Hazardous Substances affecting the Real Property, whether or not the same originates or emerges from the Real Property or any contiguous real estate, including any loss of value of the Real Property as a result of the foregoing except to the extent such loss, liability, damage or expense, claim, cost, fine or penalty is attributable to any Hazardous Discharge resulting from actions on the part of such Lender Party. Borrowers' obligations under this subsection (h) shall arise upon the discovery of the presence of any Hazardous Substances at the Real Property, whether or not any federal, state, or local environmental agency has taken or threatened to take any action in connection with the presence of any Hazardous Substances. Borrowers' obligation and the indemnifications hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Borrowers' obligations of indemnity hereunder shall not extend to, or include, any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by any Lender Party in respect of the foregoing caused by, or resulting form, its gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- 4.19. No Other Financing Statements TC "4.19. No Other Financing Statements" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Except for the financing statements filed by Agent and financing statements giving notice of Permitted Encumbrances, no financing statement covering any of the Collateral or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office.
- 4.20. Additional Mortgages TC "4.20. Additional Mortgages" \f C \l "2" \cdot\ Borrowers shall execute and deliver to Agent immediately upon the acquisition in fee simple by any Borrower of any Real Property subsequent to the Closing Date a Mortgage with respect to such additional Real Property (subject to any Permitted Encumbrances), together with such title insurance policies (mortgagee's form), certified surveys, appraisals, and local counsel opinions with respect thereto and such other agreements, documents and instruments as Agent deems reasonably necessary or desirable, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent.
- 4.21. Intellectual Property{ TC "4.21. Intellectual Property" \f C \l "2" }. Borrowers shall execute and deliver to Agent security agreements in form suitable for registration and otherwise reasonably acceptable to Agent (i) on the Closing Date, with respect to any Material Intellectual Property registered or for which an application for registration is pending with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the U.S. Copyright Office as of the Closing Date, or (ii) immediately upon the creation or acquisition by Borrower of any Material Intellectual Property registered, or for which an application for registration is pending, with either such office subsequent to the Closing Date.
- 4.22. Commercial Tort Claims TC 4.22. Commercial Tort Claims TC 12 Promptly upon the discovery of any Commercial Tort Claim in favor of a Borrower, Borrowers will notify Agent of the same and execute such documents as are requested by Agent in order to grant to Agent a security interest in such Commercial Tort Claim under the UCC.

- 4.23. OFAC TC "4.23. OFAC" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Agent may, at its option, reject, refuse to accept or return any Collateral that any Lender Party determines is, or may be, owed by, or due from, or belongs to, a Sanctioned Person.
- 4.24. Appraisals. { TC "4.24. Appraisals" \f C \l "2" } With respect to Real Property Collateral, upon Agent's request, which may be at such intervals as it deems appropriate, Borrowers shall, at their expense, deliver or cause to be delivered to Agent, Appraisals (or updates to Appraisals) as to the Real Property Collateral addressed to Agent and upon which Agent is expressly permitted to rely; provided, that notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Section 4.24, Borrowers shall not pay for more than one (1) such Appraisal in each Fiscal Year following the Closing Date if the Leverage Ratio as of the last day of each Fiscal Quarter in such Fiscal Year is less than or equal to 2.0:1.0 and no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

Each Borrower represents and warrants as follows:

- 5.1. Authority{ TC "5.1. Authority" \f C \l "2" }. Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, each Borrower has full power, authority and legal right to enter into this Agreement and the Other Documents to which it is party and to perform all of its respective duties and obligations hereunder and thereunder. Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and of any Other Documents to which such Borrower is party (a) are within such Borrower's corporate powers, have been duly authorized, are not in contravention of law or any material terms of such Borrower's Organic Documents or of any Material Agreement or undertaking to which such Borrower is a party or by which such Borrower or any of its property is bound, and (b) will not conflict with nor result in any breach of any material provisions of or constitute a default under or result in the creation of any Lien (except Permitted Encumbrances) upon any asset of such Borrower under the provisions of any Organic Document or other instrument to which such Borrower is a party or by which it or any of its property may be bound.
- 5.2. Formation and Qualification TC = 5.2. Formation and Qualification TC = 5.2.
- (a) Each Borrower is duly organized and in good standing under the laws of the State(s) or other jurisdiction(s) listed on <u>Schedule 5.2</u> and is qualified to do business and is in good standing in the State(s) or other jurisdiction(s) listed on <u>Schedule 5.2</u>, which State(s) or other jurisdiction(s) constitute all State(s) or other jurisdiction(s) in which qualification and good standing are necessary for such Borrower to conduct its business and own its property and where the failure to so qualify could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each Borrower has delivered to Agent true and complete copies of its Organic Documents and will promptly notify Agent of any amendment or change thereto.

- (b) Each Borrower's identification number (if any) assigned to it by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state of its organization, if any, is set forth on Schedule 5.2.
- (c) The Subsidiaries (if any) of each Borrower as of the Closing Date are as set forth in Schedule 5.2.
- (d) The Equity Interests of each Borrower which are authorized, issued and outstanding on the Closing Date are set forth and described in <u>Schedule 5.2</u>.
- (e) This Agreement is, and each Other Document executed by a Borrower constitutes, the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Borrower, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement is subject to the effect of (i) any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- (f) The signatures of each officer of each Borrower that appear on this Agreement and each Other Document are genuine, and each such officer of such Borrower executing same on behalf of such Borrower has full capacity to execute same.
- 5.3. Tax Returns{ TC "5.3. Tax Returns" \f C \l "2" }. Each Borrower's federal tax identification number is set forth on Schedule 5.3. Each Borrower has filed all federal, state and local tax returns and other reports each is required by law to file and has paid all taxes, assessments, fees and other governmental charges that are due and payable, other than, any such charges as are being contested by Borrowers in good faith by appropriate proceedings provided that Borrowers have established reserves on their books for any unpaid taxes in accordance with GAAP. The Provision for Taxes on the books of each Borrower is adequate for all years not closed by applicable statutes, and for its current Fiscal Year, and no Borrower has any knowledge of any deficiency or additional assessment in connection therewith not provided for on its books or any ongoing audit of any of its tax returns, except as otherwise may be disclosed in Schedule 5.3.

### 5.4. Financial Statements TC "5.4. Financial Statements" \f C \l "2" \}.

(a) The audited financial statements of Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for their most recently completed Fiscal Year, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flow for the annual fiscal period ended on such date, all accompanied by reports thereon containing opinions by the Accountants, and the unaudited financial statements of Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for that portion of their current Fiscal Year ended with their most recently completed Fiscal Quarter and Fiscal Month for which financial statements have been reported and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flow for the fiscal periods ended on such date, (collectively, the "Historical Financial Statements"), copies of which have been delivered to Agent, have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, consistently applied (except for changes in application with which the Accountants have concurred) and present in all material respects the financial position of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis at such

dates and the results of their operations for such periods. Since the last day of the Borrowers' most recently completed Fiscal Year, there has been no material adverse change (other than the Chapter 11 Cases) in the financial condition of the Borrowers on a consolidated basis from that shown on the consolidated balance sheet of Borrowers as of such date or in the aggregate value of the Equipment and Real Property owned by them.

- (b) The projected financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis furnished to Agent on or prior to the Closing Date (the "<u>Initial Projections</u>"), were prepared by Borrowers in good faith based on assumptions believed by Borrowers to be reasonable at the time being made, it being understood that such Initial Projections are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results may differ from such Initial Projections.
- 5.5. Name{ TC "5.5. Name" \f C \l "2" }. Neither of the Borrowers has been known by any other name in the five (5) years immediately preceding the Closing Date, and neither of the Borrowers sells Inventory under any other name except as set forth on Schedule 5.5; nor has either Borrower been the surviving organization of a merger or consolidation or acquired all or substantially all of the assets of any Person during the five (5) years immediately preceding the Closing Date.
- 5.6. OSHA and Environmental Compliance TC "5.6. OSHA and Environmental Compliance" \f C \land 1" \rangle Except as may be set forth on Schedule 5.6:
- (a) Each Borrower has duly complied with, and its facilities, business, assets, property, leaseholds and Equipment are in compliance with, the provisions of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Environmental Protection Act, RCRA and all other Environmental Laws, except where the failure to comply with any of the foregoing could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; there have been no outstanding citations, notices or orders of non-compliance issued to any Borrower or relating to its business, assets, property, leaseholds, Real Property or Equipment under any such laws, rules or regulations.
- (b) Each Borrower has been issued all required federal, state and local licenses, certificates or permits relating to all applicable Environmental Laws, except where the failure to obtain any of the foregoing could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) (i) There are no visible signs, in any material amounts of releases, spills, discharges, leaks or disposals (collectively referred to as "Releases") of Hazardous Substances at, upon, under or within any Real Property owned by any Borrower or leased by any Borrower and used for manufacturing or the storage of Hazardous Substances which do not comply in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws in respect thereof; (ii) there are no underground storage tanks or polychlorinated biphenyls on any such Real Property, except in compliance with Environmental Laws; (iii) none of any such Real Property has ever been used as a treatment, storage or disposal facility for Hazardous Waste; and (iv) no material amounts of any Hazardous Substances are present on any such Real Property in violation of any applicable Environmental Law.

## 5.7. Solvency $\{TC = 5.7. Solvency \setminus fC \mid 2^{\circ}\}.$

- (a) The Initial Projections demonstrate that the Borrowers on a consolidated basis will have sufficient cash flow to enable them to pay their debts as they mature, subsequent to the Closing Date.
- (b) Immediately following the execution of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby on the Closing Date, including the issuance of the Term Loans, (i) the assets of the Borrowers, on a consolidated basis, at a fair valuation and at their present fair saleable value will be in excess of the total amount of liabilities of the Borrowers (including contingent and unmatured liabilities) on a consolidated basis, (ii) the Borrowers will be able to pay their Indebtedness as it becomes due, and (iii) the Borrowers on a consolidated basis will not have unreasonably small capital to carry on their respective businesses.
- (c) As of the Closing Date, there is no undisputed Indebtedness in excess of the Materiality Threshold owing by the Borrowers to any third parties that is past due (after giving effect to any applicable grace period for payment) except for trade accounts payable not in excess of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in aggregate amount, which will be paid by the Borrowers within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, or as may otherwise be disclosed in Schedule 5.7.
- (d) This Agreement is, and all Other Documents will be, executed and delivered by the Borrowers in good faith and in exchange for reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration.
- 5.8. <u>Litigation</u> TC "5.8. Litigation" \f C \l "2" \cdot\ Except with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases or as may be otherwise disclosed in <u>Schedule 5.8</u>, as of the Closing Date no Borrower has (i) any pending or threatened litigation, arbitration, actions or proceedings that, if determined adversely to it, could be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) any Commercial Tort Claims.
- 5.9. No Indebtedness TC "5.9. No Indebtedness" \f C \l "2" \]. Except in respect of the amounts owed Lenders and the Revolver Loan Lenders under the Existing Term Loan Facility and the Existing Revolver Loan Facility respectively, and as may be disclosed on Schedule 5.9, no Borrower has any Indebtedness on the Closing Date; and none of such Indebtedness is secured by any Lien, except for Permitted Encumbrances.
- 5.10. <u>Violations</u> TC "5.10. Violations"  $\footnote{T}$  No Borrower is in violation of any applicable statute, regulation or ordinance or any order of any court, Governmental Authority or arbitration board or tribunal that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 5.11. Plans{ TC "5.11. Plans" \f C \l "2" }. No Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group maintains or contributes to any Plan (or has assumed any liability in respect of any Plan) other than those (if any) listed on Schedule 5.11 hereto. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.11, (i) no Plan has incurred any "accumulated funding deficiency," as defined in Section 302(a)(2) of ERISA and Section 412(a) of the Code, whether or not waived, and each

Borrower and each member of the Controlled Group has met all applicable minimum funding requirements under Section 302 of ERISA in respect of each Plan, (ii) each Plan which is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Code as currently in effect has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and the trust related thereto is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code, (iii) no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group has incurred any liability to the PBGC other than for the payment of premiums, and there are no premium payments which have become due which are unpaid, (iv) no Plan has been terminated by the plan administrator thereof nor by the PBGC, and there is no occurrence that would cause the PBGC to institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate any Plan, (v) at this time, the current value of the assets of each Plan exceeds the present value of the accrued benefits and other liabilities of such Plan and no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group knows of any facts or circumstances that would materially change the value of such assets and accrued benefits and other liabilities, (vi) no Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group has breached any of the responsibilities, obligations or duties imposed on it by ERISA with respect to any Plan, (vii) no Borrower nor any member of a Controlled Group has incurred any liability for any excise tax arising under Section 4972 or 4980B of the Code, and no fact exists that could give rise to any such liability, (viii) no Borrower, nor any member of the Controlled Group, nor any fiduciary of, nor any trustee for, any Plan, has engaged in a "prohibited transaction" described in Section 406 of the ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code nor taken any action that would constitute or result in a ERISA Event with respect to any such Plan that is subject to ERISA, (ix) each Borrower and each member of the Controlled Group has made all contributions due and payable with respect to each Plan, (x) there exists no event described in Section 4043(b) of ERISA, for which the thirty (30) day notice period contained in 29 CFR §2615.3 has not been waived, (xi) no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group has any fiduciary responsibility for investments with respect to any plan existing for the benefit of persons other than employees or former employees of any Borrower and any member of the Controlled Group, and (xii) no Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group has withdrawn, completely or partially, from any Multiemployer Plan so as to incur liability under the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980.

5.12. Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses TC "5.12. Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. All patents, patent applications, trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, service mark applications, copyrights, copyright applications, design rights, trade names, assumed names, trade secrets and licenses owned or utilized by Borrowers as of the Closing Date that are material to the conduct of Borrowers' business operations (herein, "Material Intellectual Property") are set forth on Schedule 5.12. All such Material Intellectual Property is valid and, except as set forth on Schedule 5.12, has been duly registered or filed with the appropriate Governmental Authority; there is no objection to or pending challenge to the validity thereof, and neither Borrower is aware of any grounds for any challenge, except as may be set forth in Schedule 5.12. To each Borrower's knowledge, its Material Intellectual Property consists of original material or property developed by such Borrower or which was lawfully acquired by such Borrower from the proper and lawful owner thereof. Each Borrower has maintained its Material Intellectual Property as to preserve the value thereof from the date of creation or acquisition thereof. With respect to all proprietary software developed and used by any Borrower, constituting Material Intellectual Property, such Borrower is in possession of all

source and object codes related to each piece of software or is the beneficiary of a source code escrow agreement.

- 5.13. <u>Licenses and Permits</u> TC "5.13. Licenses and Permits" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Each Borrower (a) is in material compliance with and (b) has procured and is now in possession of, all material licenses or permits required by any applicable federal, state, provincial or local law or regulation for the operation of its business in each jurisdiction in which it is now conducting business if the failure to procure such licenses or permits and/or be in material compliance therewith could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 5.14. No Default of Indebtedness{ TC "5.14. No Default of Indebtedness" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.14, as of the Closing Date, no Borrower is in default (after giving effect to any applicable grace period for payment) in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Indebtedness and no event has occurred under the provisions of any instrument or agreement under which any Indebtedness has been issued that without the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, constitutes or would constitute an event of default thereunder.
- 5.15. No Other Defaults TC "5.15. No Other Defaults" \f C \l "2" \cdot As of the Closing Date, no Borrower is in default in any material respect in the payment or performance of any of its material contractual obligations in respect of any Material Agreement.
- 5.16. No Burdensome Restrictions TC "5.16. No Burdensome Restrictions TC "12" No Borrower is party to any contract or agreement the performance of which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Borrower has agreed or consented to cause or permit in the future (upon the happening of a contingency or otherwise) any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to be subject to a Lien that is not a Permitted Encumbrance.
- 5.17. No Labor Disputes TC "5.17. No Labor Disputes" \f C \l "2" \]. No Borrower is involved in any material labor dispute; and, to Borrowers' knowledge, there are no strikes or walkouts or union organization of any Borrower's employees threatened or in existence. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.17, no labor contract in existence on the Closing Date is scheduled to expire during the Term.
- 5.18. Margin Regulations TC "5.18. Margin Regulations" \f C \l "2" \]. No Borrower is engaged, nor will it engage, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of "purchasing" or "carrying" any "margin stock" within the respective meanings of each of the quoted terms under Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as now and from time to time hereafter in effect. No part of the proceeds of the Term Loans will be used for "purchasing" or "carrying" "margin stock," as those terms are defined in Regulation U of such Board of Governors.
- 5.19. <u>Investment Company Act</u> TC "5.19. Investment Company Act" \f C \l "2" \cdot\]. No Borrower is an "investment company" registered or required to be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, nor is it controlled by such a company.
- 5.20. <u>Disclosure</u> TC "5.20. <u>Disclosure</u>" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. No representation or warranty made by any Borrower in this Agreement, or in any financial statement, report,

certificate or any Other Document furnished in connection herewith, including, without limitation, the Perfection Certificate, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein or therein not materially misleading. There is no fact known to Borrowers that Borrowers have not disclosed to Agent in writing with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- 5.21. No Conflicting Agreements or Orders{ TC "5.21. No Conflicting Agreements or Orders" \f C \l "2" \}. Except as disclosed on Schedule 5.21, no provision of any Material Agreement nor any judgment, decree or order binding on any Borrower or affecting any Collateral conflicts with, or requires any consent that has not already been obtained to, or would in any way prevent the execution, delivery or performance of, the terms of this Agreement or the Other Documents.
- 5.22. Application of Certain Laws and Regulations{ TC "5.22. Application of Certain Laws and Regulations" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. No Borrower is subject to any statute, rule or regulation that regulates the incurrence of any Indebtedness, including without limitation, statutes or regulations relative to common or interstate carriers or to the sale of electricity, gas, steam, water, telephone, telegraph or other public utility services.
- 5.23. <u>Hedge Contracts</u> TC "5.23. Hedge Contracts" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. As of the Closing Date, no Borrower is party to any Hedge Contract, except a Permitted Hedge Contract.
- 5.24. Real Property \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. As of the Closing Date, Borrowers have no interest as owner or tenant in any Real Property, except as disclosed on Schedule 5.24.
- 5.26. <u>Brokers</u> TC "5.26. Brokers" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. No Borrower has retained the services of any broker to assist such Borrower in obtaining the benefits of this Agreement.
- 5.27. OFAC{ TC "5.27. OFAC" \f C \l "2" }. No Permitted Holder, no Borrower and no Subsidiary is a Sanctioned Person. No Portion of the Term Loans will be used to facilitate the operation of, to finance any investments in or any activities of, or to make any payments to, any Sanctioned Person or Sanctioned Country.
- 5.28. <u>Accountants' Letter</u>. Borrowing Representative has executed and delivered to the Accountants a letter directing the Accountants to act in the manner provided in <u>Section 4.8</u> hereof when requested by Agent.
- 5.29. Senior Debt. TC "5.28. Senior Debt" \f C \l "2" The principal amount of the Term Loans constitute "Senior Debt" as such term is defined in the Junior Lien Facility Documents and the holders of such Indebtedness are entitled to the rights and benefits of a holder of "Senior Debt" under Section [\_\_] of the Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement.

# VI. <u>AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS</u> TC "VI. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS" \f C \l "1" $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Each Borrower shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, do the following until payment in full of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement:

- 6.1. Payment of Fees{ TC "6.1. Payment of Fees"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . Pay to Agent on demand all usual and customary fees and expenses that Agent incurs in connection with (a) the forwarding of the proceeds of the Term Loans and (b) the establishment and maintenance of any Deposit Account Control Agreement and the related Deposit Account(s). Agent may, without making demand, charge Borrowers' Account for all such fees and expenses.
- Conduct of Business and Maintenance of Existence and Assets TC "6.2. 6.2. Conduct of Business and Maintenance of Existence and Assets" \f C \l "2" \}. (a) Conduct continuously and operate actively its business according to good business practices and maintain all of its properties useful or necessary in its business in good working order and condition (reasonable wear and tear excepted), including, without limitation, all Material Intellectual Property, and take all actions necessary to enforce and protect the validity of Material Intellectual Property or other material rights included in the Collateral; (b) keep in full force and effect its existence and Material Agreements (in accordance with their terms); (c) comply in all material respects with the laws and regulations governing the conduct of its business where the failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (d) make all such reports and pay all such franchise and other taxes and license fees and do all such other acts and things as may be lawfully required to maintain its rights, licenses, leases, powers and franchises under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof where the failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 6.3. <u>Violations</u>{ TC "6.3. Violations" \f C \l "2" \cdot \text{.} Promptly notify Agent in writing of any violation of any law, statute, regulation or ordinance of any Governmental Authority, or of any agency thereof, applicable to any Borrower that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 6.4. Government Receivables TC "6.4. Government Receivables" \f C \l "2" \]. If requested by Agent to do so in respect of any Receivable, take all steps necessary to protect Agent's interest in the Collateral under the Federal Assignment of Claims Act or other applicable state or local statutes or ordinances and deliver to Agent appropriately endorsed, any instrument or chattel paper connected with any Receivable arising out of contracts between any Borrower and the United States, any state or any department, agency or instrumentality of any of them, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.
- 6.5. Execution of Supplemental Instruments  $\{TC \ 6.5.\ Execution of Supplemental Instruments \ f C \ 2" \ Execute and deliver to Agent from time to time, upon demand, such supplemental agreements, statements, assignments and transfers, or instructions or documents relating to the Collateral, and such other instruments as Agent may reasonably request, in order that the full intent of this Agreement and the Other Documents may be carried into effect.$

- 6.6. Payment of Material Agreements TC "6.6. Payment of Material Agreements" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity (subject, where applicable, to specified grace periods and, in the case of the trade payables, to normal payment practices) all its obligations and liabilities of whatever nature, including any in respect of its Material Agreements, except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; provided that Borrowers have established reserves on their books in accordance with GAAP in respect thereof; and subject at all times to any applicable Subordination Agreement.
- 6.7. Standards of Financial Statements TC "6.7. Standards of Financial Statements" \f C \l "2" \cdot\]. Cause all financial statements referred to herein to be complete and correct in all material respects (subject, in the case of interim financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes) and to be prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods reflected therein (except as concurred in by the Accountants or the reporting officer of a Borrower, as the case may be, and disclosed therein).
- 6.8. Further Assurances; Post Closing. { TC "6.8. Further Assurances, Post Closing" \f C \l "2" } At Borrowers' cost and expense, each Borrower shall (i) take such further actions, obtain such consents and approvals and duly execute and deliver such further agreements, assignments, instructions or documents as Agent may reasonably request with respect to the purposes, terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Other Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, and (ii) without limiting and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Other Document, execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, such agreements and documents, and take or cause to be taken such actions, and otherwise perform, observe and comply with such obligations, as are set forth on Schedule 6.8.
- 6.9. <u>Board of Directors</u>. At all times, the Board of Directors (or other governing body) of each Borrower shall have at least one (1) Independent Director, which shall be appointed by the Equity Sponsor.
- 6.10. <u>Board Observation</u>. Each Borrower shall permit a representative designated by Agent (the "<u>Lender Representative</u>") to attend and participate in as a non-voting observer all meetings of the Board of Directors (or other governing body) of such Borrower and all meetings of any committee of any such Board of Directors (the "<u>Governing Body</u>"). Each Borrower agrees to give the relevant Lender Representative the same notice of all such meetings and copies of all materials distributed to members of any Governing Body at the same time as such notice and materials are given to the members of such Governing Body, and the relevant Lender Representative will be given the opportunity to participate in any telephonic meetings of such Governing Body. Each Borrower shall cause its Board of Directors to meet not less frequently than once per Fiscal Year. If it is proposed that any action be taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting of any Governing Body, the relevant Borrower shall give written notice thereof to the relevant Lender Representative as is required to be delivered to the members of such Governing Body describing in reasonable detail the nature and substance of such action. Agent may, without making demand, charge Borrowers' Account for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by it

in connection with Agent's rights pursuant to this <u>Section 6.10</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph, (a) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (in which event Agent may attend in-person any meetings of any Governing Body as it shall deem appropriate), a Lender Representative shall not attend in-person more than three (3) meetings of a Governing Body of a Borrower per Fiscal Year and (b) a Lender Representative may be excused by the relevant Borrower's Governing Body from attending any portion of such Governing Body's meeting (i) to the extent that attendance by such Lender Representative would jeopardize such Borrower's ability to assert the attorney-client privilege with respect to matters of material importance to be discussed during a portion of any meeting as determined by such Governing Body in good faith, (ii) during which matters relating to the Term Loans are to be discussed or (iii) during any voting (or final deliberation related thereto) by the members of such Governing Body with regards to the sale or other disposition of any Property that is permitted by this Agreement.

## VII. <u>NEGATIVE COVENANTS</u> TC "VII. NEGATIVE COVENANTS" \f C \l "1" \rangle.

Each Borrower shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, comply as follows until payment in full of all Obligations and termination of this Agreement:

- 7.1. <u>Sale of Assets, Consolidation, Merger, Dissolution, Etc.</u> TC "7.1.Sale of Assets, Consolidation, Merger, Dissolution, Etc."  $\f$  C  $\f$  "2"  $\f$  No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly:
- merge into or with or consolidate with any other Person or permit any (a) other Person to merge into or with or consolidate with it except that any wholly-owned Subsidiary of a Borrower may merge with and into or consolidate with a Borrower or any other wholly-owned Subsidiary of a Borrower, and any Borrower may merge with or into, or consolidate with any other Borrower; provided, however, that each of the following conditions is satisfied: (i) Agent shall have received not less than ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice of such intended merger or consolidation, which notice shall set forth in detail reasonably satisfactory to Agent the Persons that are merging or consolidating, which Person will be the surviving entity, the locations of the assets of the Persons that are merging or consolidating, and any Material Agreements and documents relating to such merger or consolidation, (ii) Agent shall have received such other information with respect to such merger or consolidation as Agent may reasonably request, (iii) as of the effective date of the merger or consolidation and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (iv) Agent shall have received, true, correct and complete copies of all agreements, documents and instruments relating to such merger or consolidation, including, but not limited to, the certificate or certificates of merger to be filed with each appropriate Governmental Authority (with a copy as filed promptly after such filing), and (v) the surviving Person (if not already a Borrower) shall expressly confirm, ratify and assume the Obligations, this Agreement and all Other Documents to which the Borrowers are then party in writing, in a form and substance satisfactory to Agent, shall execute and deliver such other agreements, documents and instruments as Agent may reasonably request in connection therewith;

- (b) sell, issue, assign, lease, license, transfer, abandon or otherwise dispose of any Equity Interests or any of its other assets to any other Person without the prior written consent of Agent, except for
  - (i) sales of Inventory in the ordinary course of business;
  - (ii) Permitted PP&E Dispositions;
- (iii) the issuance and sale by Parent Company of Equity Interests after the Closing Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, (a) the terms of such Equity Interests, and the terms and conditions of the purchase and sale thereof, shall not include any terms that contravene, or include any limitation on the right of any Borrower to amend or modify, any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any of the Other Documents, (b) after giving effect to such issuance and sale, no Change of Control shall have occurred and (c) the Net Cash Proceeds derived therefrom shall be paid to Revolver Loan Agent for application to the Revolver Loan Debt in accordance with the Revolver Loan Agreement;
- (iv) the issuance of Equity Interests of Parent Company pursuant to an employee stock warrant, stock option, management incentive program or grant or similar equity plan or 401(k) plan established for Borrowers' employees; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Change of Control shall result therefrom;
- (v) the issuance of Equity Interests in connection with the Equity Investment;
- (vi) the sale or other disposition of Collateral not otherwise permitted in <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u> above, if: (a) such sales or other dispositions do not involve Collateral having an aggregate fair market value in excess of the Materiality Threshold for all such Collateral disposed of in any Fiscal Year of Borrowers; (b) as of the date of any such sale or other disposition, and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (c) all of the Net Cash Proceeds of the sale of such Collateral shall be paid to Agent for application to the Obligations in accordance with <u>Section 2.3(b)</u> of this Agreement;
- (vii) intercompany loans and dividend payments, among or between Borrowers, to the extent permitted by Sections 7.3(d), 7.4(g), 7.5(c) and 7.7(b);
- (c) wind up, liquidate or dissolve, except pursuant to any merger or consolidation made in accordance with Section 7.1(a); or
- (d) agree to do any of the foregoing, except if such agreement is conditioned on approval by the Agent.
- 7.2. Encumbrances TC "7.2. Encumbrances" f C l "2" No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any security interest, mortgage, pledge, Lien, charge or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on any of its assets or properties, including the Collateral, or file or permit the filing of, or permit to remain in effect, any financing statement or other similar notice of any security interest or Lien with

respect to any such assets or properties, <u>except</u> the following (herein called, collectively, "Permitted Encumbrances"):

- (a) the security interests and Liens in the Collateral in favor of Agent for the benefit of the Lender Parties granted pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents;
- (b) Liens securing the payment of taxes, assessments or other governmental charges or levies either not yet overdue or the validity of which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued and available to such Borrower or Subsidiary, as the case may be, and with respect to which reserves have been set aside on its books in accordance with GAAP;
- (c) non-consensual statutory Liens (other than Liens securing the payment of taxes) arising in the ordinary course of such Borrower's or Subsidiary's business to the extent: (1) such Liens secure Indebtedness that is not overdue or (2) such Liens secure Indebtedness relating to claims or liabilities which are fully insured and being defended at the sole cost and expense and at the sole risk of the insurer or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued and available to such Borrower or such Subsidiary, in each case prior to the commencement of foreclosure or other similar proceedings and with respect to which reserves have been set aside on its books as required by GAAP;
- (d) zoning restrictions, easements, licenses, covenants and other restrictions affecting the use of Real Property that do not interfere in any material respect with the use of such Real Property or ordinary conduct of the business of such Borrower or such Subsidiary as presently conducted thereon or materially impair the value of the Real Property owned by any Borrower (or, to Borrowers' knowledge, in the case of Leasehold Interests that are material to the operation of the Borrowers' business and involve annual payments in excess of the Materiality Threshold, the value of the Borrowers' interest in such Leasehold Interests) that is subject thereto;
- (e) purchase money security interests in Equipment and the proceeds thereof (including Capitalized Leases) acquired after the Closing Date and purchase money mortgages on Real Property acquired after the Closing Date to secure Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.3(b) hereof;
- (f) pledges and deposits of cash or issuances of letters of credit by any Borrower after the Closing Date in the ordinary course of its business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security benefits consistent with the current practices of such Borrower as of the date hereof;
- (g) pledges and deposits of cash by any Borrower after the Closing Date to secure the performance of tenders, bids, leases, trade contracts (other than for the repayment of Indebtedness), statutory obligations and other similar obligations in each case in the ordinary course of business consistent with the current practices of such Borrower as of the date hereof;
- (h) Liens arising from (i) operating leases and the precautionary UCC financing statement filings in respect thereof and (ii) equipment, tooling or other materials that are not owned by any Borrower, but are located on the premises of such Borrower (but not in

connection with, or as part of, the financing thereof) from time to time in the ordinary course of business and consistent with current practices of such Borrower and the precautionary UCC financing statement filings in respect thereof;

- (i) the security interests in and Liens upon the Collateral and mortgages and Liens upon the Real Property in favor of the Revolver Loan Agent to secure the Revolver Loan Debt, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, the security interests in and Liens upon the Collateral in favor of Revolver Loan Agent are and shall at all times be subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (j) judgment Liens and other similar Liens arising in connection with court proceedings that do not constitute an Event of Default, <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, (i) such Liens are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently pursued by Borrowers, (ii) adequate reserves have been made for the amounts thereof on the books of Borrowers in accordance with GAAP and (iii) a stay of enforcement of any such Liens is in effect;
- (k) any security interests and Liens of an Insurance Premium Finance Party on the Insurance Premium Collateral to secure the Indebtedness described in and to the extent permitted in Section 7.3(h) hereof;
- (l) security interests and Liens granted to the "Issuer" under any "Letter of Credit Documents" (as each such term is defined in the Revolver Loan Agreement);
- (m) those other security interests and Liens (if any) existing on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 7.2 hereof; and
- (n) any subordinated security interests and junior Liens granted to the Junior Lien Facility Lender in connection with the Junior Lien Facility.
- 7.3. Indebtedness  $\{ C \ 1 \ 2 \}$ . No Borrower shall, nor shall permit any Subsidiary to, incur, create, assume, become or be liable in any manner with respect to, or permit to exist, any Indebtedness, or guarantee, assume, endorse, or otherwise become responsible for (directly or indirectly), the Indebtedness, performance, obligations or dividends of any other Person, except:
  - (a) the Obligations;
- (b) purchase money Indebtedness (including Capitalized Leases) existing on or arising after the Closing Date, to the extent secured by purchase money security interests in Equipment and the proceeds thereof (including Capitalized Leases) and purchase money Mortgages or Liens on Real Property; provided, however, that:
- (i) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness at any time outstanding shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in any Fiscal Year; provided, that the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness at any time outstanding shall not exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000);

- (ii) such security interests, Mortgages or Liens do not apply to any property of such Borrower or Subsidiary other than the Equipment or Real Property so acquired (and the proceeds thereof), unless such Indebtedness is owed to the Lenders or the Revolving Loan Lenders;
- (iii) the Indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed the cost of the Equipment or Real Property so acquired, as the case may be;
- (iv) such security interests, Mortgages and/or Liens are released promptly upon such Indebtedness being fully paid and satisfied;
- (v) Agent shall have received at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice of the intention of Borrowers to incur such Indebtedness, if incurred subsequent to the Closing Date; and
- (vi) as of the date of incurrence of such Indebtedness and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (c) guarantees by any Borrower of the Obligations of any other Borrower in favor of Agent for the benefit of Lenders;
- (d) the Indebtedness of any Borrower to any other Borrower arising after the Closing Date pursuant to loans made by any Borrower permitted under <u>Section 7.4(g)</u> hereof;
- (e) Indebtedness of Borrowers to the Revolver Loan Lenders evidenced by or arising under the Revolver Loan Agreement and the other Revolver Loan Lender Agreements, provided, however, that the principal amount of such Indebtedness shall not exceed the sum of (i) [\_\_\_\_\_] Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) plus (ii) any Indebtedness incurred as permitted by Section 7.3(b) that is owed to the Revolver Loan Lenders; in each case less the aggregate principal amount of all repayments, whether optional or mandatory, in respect thereof that, in the case of any revolving facility result in a permanent reduction in the principal amount of the Revolver Loans available for borrowing thereunder;
- (f) Indebtedness of any Borrower evidenced by the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note as in effect (or in form reasonably satisfactory to Agent) on the Closing Date or as amended in compliance herewith; provided, however, that:
- (i) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness shall not exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) <u>less</u> the aggregate amount of all permitted principal repayments, repurchases or redemptions, whether optional or mandatory, made after the Closing Date in respect thereof;
- (ii) the principal amount of the Term Loans are and shall at all times constitute "Senior Debt," as such term is defined in the Junior Lien Facility Documents; and the holders of the Term Loans shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits of a holder of "Senior Debt" under Section [\_\_] of the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note; and

- (iii) such Indebtedness is and remains subject to a Subordination Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (g) Indebtedness of Borrowers to an Insurance Premium Finance Party in connection with insurance policies maintained by Borrowers arising as a result of such Insurance Premium Finance Party entering into arrangements to allow Borrowers to pay all or a portion of the applicable insurance premiums on such insurance policies in installments rather than in one lump sum annual payment; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, such Indebtedness shall be unsecured except to the extent permitted under <u>Section 7.2(k)</u> hereof, and shall not exceed, in aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000);
- (h) other Indebtedness outstanding on the Closing Date that is listed on Schedule 7.3;
- (i) Indebtedness of Borrowers to any "Issuer" arising under any "Letter of Credit Documents" (as each such term is defined in the Revolver Loan Agreement); and
  - (j) Subordinated Debt.
- 7.4. Loans, Investments, Etc. TC "7.4. Loans, Investments, Etc." \f C \l "2" \rangle No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, make any loans or advance money or property to any Person, or invest in (by capital contribution, dividend or otherwise) or purchase or repurchase any Equity Interests or Indebtedness or all or a substantial part of the assets or property of any Person, or form or acquire any Subsidiaries, or agree to do any of the foregoing (unless conditioned upon the consent of the Required Lenders), except:
- (a) the endorsement of instruments for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) investments in cash or Cash Equivalents, <u>provided</u> that at any time such investments in the aggregate exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (1) no Revolver Loan Debt is then outstanding and (2) the terms and conditions of <u>Section 4.14(d)</u> hereof shall have been satisfied with respect to the Deposit Account, investment account or other account in which such cash or Cash Equivalents are held;
- (c) the existing equity investments of each Borrower as of the Closing Date in its Subsidiaries, as listed on <u>Schedule 7.4</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, no Borrower shall have any further obligations or liabilities to make any capital contributions or other additional investments or other payments to or in or for the benefit of any of such Subsidiaries, except that a Borrower may make capital contributions to another Borrower in the form of dividend payments as permitted pursuant to Sections 7.5 and 7.7 hereof;
  - (d) equity investments of a Borrower in another Borrower;
- (e) loans and advances by any Borrower to employees of such Borrower after the Closing Date in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Materiality Threshold at any time;

- (or the representative of such Person) in respect of Indebtedness of such Person owing to such Borrower in connection with the insolvency, bankruptcy, receivership or reorganization of such Person or a composition or readjustment of the Indebtedness of such Person; provided, however, that, the original of any stock certificate or other instrument evidencing such obligations shall, at Agent's request, be promptly delivered to Agent, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after Borrowers receive such request, together with such stock power, assignment or endorsement by such Borrower as Agent may request, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (g) loans by a Borrower to another Borrower after the Closing Date, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, (i) upon Agent's request, Borrowers shall provide to Agent a report in form and substance satisfactory to Agent of the outstanding amount of such loans as of the last day of the immediately preceding month and indicating any loans made and payments received during the immediately preceding month; and (ii) upon Agent's request, any such loan shall be evidenced by a promissory note or other instrument, the single original of which shall be promptly, but not later than five (5) Business Days after Agent's request, delivered to Agent to hold as part of the Collateral, with such endorsement and/or assignment by the payee of such note or other instrument as Agent may require, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (h) obligations of any Customer to any Borrower arising from Accounts that are past due and are evidenced by a promissory note by such Customer payable to such Borrower; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that promptly upon the receipt by such Borrower of the original of any such promissory note, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, such promissory note shall be endorsed to the order of Agent by such Borrower and delivered to Agent;
- (i) those loans and advances (if any) existing on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 7.4; provided, however, that, as to such loans and advances, Borrowers shall not, directly or indirectly, amend, modify, alter or change the terms of such loans and advances or any agreement, document or instrument related thereto and Borrowers shall furnish to Agent all default notices or demands for payment in connection with such loans and advances received by any Borrower or on its behalf, promptly after the receipt thereof, or sent by any Borrower or on its behalf, concurrently with the sending thereof, as the case may be; and
- (j) the payment of dividends by Borrowers, and the redemption, retirement, defeasance, purchase or other acquisition of Equity Interests, to the extent permitted by Sections 7.5 and 7.7 hereof.
- 7.5. <u>Dividends and Redemptions</u>{ TC "7.5. <u>Dividends and Redemptions</u>" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, declare or pay any dividends on account of any shares of any class of any Equity Interests of such Borrower now or hereafter outstanding, or set aside or otherwise deposit or invest any sums for such purpose, or redeem, retire, defease, purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of any class of Equity Interests (or set aside or otherwise deposit or invest any sums for such purpose) for any consideration or apply or set apart any sum, or make any other distribution (by reduction of

capital or otherwise) in respect of any such shares or agree to do any of the foregoing, <u>except</u> that:

- (a) any Borrower may declare and pay such dividends or redeem, retire, defease, purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of any class of Equity Interests for consideration in the form of additional Equity Interests so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or could reasonably be expected to occur after giving effect thereto; provided, however, that no Borrower shall issue Excluded Equity Interests;
- (b) Borrowers may pay dividends to the extent permitted in <u>Section 7.7</u> below;
  - (c) any Subsidiary of a Borrower may pay dividends to a Borrower; and
- (d) Borrowers may repurchase Equity Interests consisting of and limited to Equity Interests held by employees of a Borrower pursuant to any employee stock ownership plan thereof upon the termination, retirement or death of any such employee in accordance with the provisions of such plan, provided that, as to any such repurchase, each of the following conditions is satisfied: (i) as of the date of the payment for such repurchase and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) such repurchase shall be paid with funds legally available therefor, (iii) such repurchase shall not violate any law or regulation or the material terms of any indenture, agreement or undertaking to which such Borrower is a party or by which such Borrower or its property are bound, and (iv) the aggregate amount of all cash payments for such repurchases in any Fiscal Year shall not exceed the Materiality Threshold.
- 7.6. Nature of Business TC "7.6. Nature of Business" \f C \l "2" \). No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, substantially change the nature of the business in which it is engaged or, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement, purchase or invest, directly or indirectly, in any assets or property other than purchases of assets or property in the ordinary course of business that are to be used in its business as presently conducted.
- 7.7. <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u> TC "7.7. Transactions with Affiliates" \f C \l "2" <u>}</u>. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly:
- (a) purchase, acquire or lease any property from, or sell, transfer or lease any property to, any officer, director or other Affiliate of such Borrower (other than a Borrower or a Subsidiary thereof), except in the ordinary course of and pursuant to the reasonable requirements of such Borrower's business (as the case may be) and upon fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to such Borrower than such Borrower would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with an unaffiliated person; or
- (b) make any payments (whether by dividend, loan or otherwise) of management, consulting or other fees for management or similar services, or of any Indebtedness owing to any officer, employee, shareholder, director or any other Affiliate of such Borrower, except (i) reasonable compensation to, and reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by, officers, employees and directors for services rendered to such Borrower in the ordinary course

of business, (ii) payments by any Borrower to any other Borrower for actual and necessary reasonable out-of-pocket legal and accounting, insurance, marketing, payroll and similar types of services paid for by any Borrower on behalf of such other Borrower, in the ordinary course of their respective businesses or as the same may be directly attributable to such Borrower and for the payment of taxes by or on behalf of such Borrower, (iii) the grant of stock options, restricted stock awards, stock appreciation rights or similar rights to employees, officers or directors pursuant to a plan approved by the Board of Directors of the applicable Borrower (so long as after giving effect thereto no Change of Control shall occur and no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing), (iv) loans or other advances to employees permitted by Section 7.4(e) hereof, (v) the payment of reasonable fees to the directors of any Borrower and (vi) payments of management fees to the Equity Sponsor in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) in any Fiscal Year (so long as (x) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or could reasonably be expected to occur because of the payment thereof and (y) the Equity Sponsor enters into, and delivers to Agent, a Subordination Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent).

- 7.8. <u>Subsidiaries</u>{ TC "7.8. Subsidiaries" \f C \l "2" \]. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, either: (a) create or acquire any Subsidiary; (b) enter into any partnership, joint venture or similar arrangement; or (c) dispose of any Equity Interests in any Subsidiary, except in a transaction expressly permitted under <u>Section 7.1</u>. Without limitation of the foregoing, if and to the extent any Subsidiary is created or acquired hereafter with the prior written consent of the Agent, then, as a condition to such consent becoming effective, (i) each such Subsidiary must be joined as a Borrower hereunder, or must become a Guarantor hereof, (ii) each Subsidiary must grant a Lien on its assets to Agent as security for its obligations hereunder or under its Guaranty, and (iii) the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary must be pledged to Agent by amendment to the Pledge Agreement; each on terms satisfactory to Agent.
- 7.9. Fiscal Year and Accounting Changes TC "7.9. Fiscal Year and Accounting Changes" \f C \l "2" \cdot\]. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, change its Fiscal Year from that in use on the Closing Date or make any significant change (i) in accounting treatment and reporting practices except as required by GAAP or (ii) in tax reporting treatment except as required by applicable law.
- 7.10. Pledge of Credit{ TC "7.10. Pledge of Credit" \f C \l "2" \]. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, pledge (or purport to pledge) Agent's or any Lender's credit on any purchases or for any purpose whatsoever or use any portion of the Term Loans in or for any business other than such Borrower's business as conducted on the Closing Date.
- 7.11. Amendment of Material Agreements TC "7.11. Amendment of Material Agreements" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, amend, modify, alter or otherwise change in any material respect any term or provision of any of its Material Agreements, unless such amendment, modification or waiver does not cause any contravention of, or conflict with, any material term or condition of this Agreement and would not otherwise reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided, however, that, for avoidance of doubt, Borrowers may, after giving prior written notice to Agent, amend, modify, alter or change the terms or provisions of any Material Agreement respecting Funded Indebtedness so as to extend the maturity thereof or defer the timing of any payments in respect

thereof, or to forgive or cancel such Indebtedness (or a portion thereof) or to reduce the interest rate on or any fees associated therewith; and, <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that Borrowers shall not amend, modify, alter or change any material terms or provisions of any of the Revolver Loan Lender Agreements (except as permitted in the first proviso hereof), except after giving Agent prior written notice thereof and, if requested by Agent, a corresponding amendment, modification, alteration or change is made hereto or to the Other Documents on the same, or substantially the same, terms simultaneously therewith.

- 7.12. Compliance with ERISA TC "7.12. Compliance with ERISA" \f C \l "2" 1. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, either: (i) maintain, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to maintain, or (y) become obligated to contribute, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to become obligated to contribute, to any Plan, other than those Plans existing on the Closing Date and disclosed on Schedule 5.11, (ii) engage, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to engage, in any non-exempt "prohibited transaction", as that term is defined in Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code, (iii) incur, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to incur, any "accumulated funding deficiency", as that term is defined in Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code, (iv) terminate, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to terminate, any Plan where such event could result in any liability of any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group or the imposition of a lien on the property of any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group pursuant to Section 4068 of ERISA, (v) assume, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to assume, any obligation to contribute to any Multiemployer Plan, (vi) incur, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to incur, any withdrawal liability to any Multiemployer Plan; (vii) fail promptly to notify Agent of the occurrence of any ERISA Event, (viii) fail to comply, or permit a member of the Controlled Group to fail to comply, with the requirements of ERISA or the Code or other applicable laws in respect of any Plan, (ix) fail to meet, or permit any member of the Controlled Group to fail to meet, all minimum funding requirements under ERISA or the Code or postpone or delay or allow any member of the Controlled Group to postpone or delay any funding requirement with respect of any Plan.
- 7.13. Prepayment of Indebtedness TC "7.13. Prepayment of Indebtedness" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to, at any time, directly or indirectly, either: (a) prepay any Indebtedness, or (b) repurchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire any Indebtedness of any Borrower, or set aside or otherwise deposit or invest any sums for such purpose; provided, however, that Borrowers may, from time to time, prepay, repurchase, redeem or retire, in whole or in part, (i) the Obligations, subject to the terms hereof, including, without limitation, with respect to any voluntary prepayments of the Term Loan B, the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.2(iii) hereof and (ii) the Revolver Loan Debt, subject to the terms of the Revolver Loan Agreement.
- 7.14. Payment of Subordinated Debt{ TC "7.14. Payment of Subordinated Debt" \f C \l "2" \cdot \no \text{No Borrower shall, or shall permit any Subsidiary to at any time, directly or indirectly pay the principal of, interest on or any other charge or fee in respect of any Subordinated Debt, except in accordance with the terms thereof as in effect on the Closing Date and as expressly permitted by the Subordination Agreement applicable thereto or the subordination provisions of the Junior Lien Facility Documents.

- 7.15. Organizational Changes. No Borrower shall, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to, (a) modify or restate its name without thirty (30) days' prior notice to Agent, (b) reincorporate or reorganize under the laws of any jurisdiction, (c) amend its Organic Documents or (d) agree or commit to do any of the foregoing.
- 7.16. OFAC. No Permitted Holder nor any Borrower shall, or permit any Borrower's Subsidiaries to, (a) be or become a Sanctioned Person, (ii) engage in any dealings or transactions prohibited by Section 2 of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit or Support Terrorism (66 Fed. Reg. 49079(2001)), or otherwise be associated with any such Sanctioned Person in any manner violative of Section 2 of such executive order, or (c) otherwise become a Sanctioned Person in violation of the limitations or prohibitions under any other OFAC regulation or executive order.

# VIII. FINANCIAL COVENANTS TC "VIII. FINANCIAL COVENANTS" \f C \l "1" \cdot \cd

Borrowers shall, until payment in full of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement, comply with the Financial Covenants set forth below.

8.1. <u>Controlling Definitions</u> TC "8.1. Controlling Definitions"  $\ C \ 2 \ \underline{}$ . As used in this Article VIII:

"Annualization Ratio" shall mean (a) 4/1 as of [September 30], 2010, (b) 3/1 as of [October 31], 2010, (c) 12/5 as of [November 30], 2010, (d) 2/1 as of [December 31], 2010, (e) 12/7 as of [January 30], 2011, (f) 3/2 as of [February 28], 2011, (g) 4/3 as of [March 31], 2011, (h) 6/5 as of [April 30], 2011 and, (i) 12/11 as of [May 31], 2011.

"Capital Expenditures" shall mean, as applied to any Person, all expenditures for any fixed or capital assets (including, but not limited to, tooling) or improvements, or for replacements, substitutions or additions thereto, that have a useful life of more than one (1) year, including, but not limited to, the direct or indirect acquisition of such assets by way of offset items or otherwise and shall include the amount recorded on the balance sheet of such Person at the time of the acquisition of any such asset pursuant to a Capitalized Lease.

"<u>Capitalized Lease</u>" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease of (or any agreement conveying the right to use) any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by such Person as lessee which, in accordance with GAAP, is required to be reflected as a liability on the balance sheet of such Person.

"<u>Cash Income Taxes</u>" shall mean, as to any Person, for any period, the Provision for Taxes <u>less</u> any portion thereof that represents deferred income taxes unless they become due and payable in the period, all determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Cash Interest Expense" shall mean, as to any Person, for any period, Interest Expense less (a) Interest Expense that represents the amortization of fees and expenses that were paid during prior periods and (b) Interest Expense on any Indebtedness payable in kind that was accrued during such period but is not paid in cash within thirty (30) days following the due date thereof ("Deferred Interest"), plus any Deferred Interest paid in cash during such period.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, with respect to any Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (loss) of such Person and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, for such period (excluding any extraordinary or nonrecurring gains or losses), all as determined in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that, without duplication, (a) the net income of any Person that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting shall be included only to the extent of the amount of dividends or distributions paid or payable to such Person or a wholly-owned Subsidiary of such Person; (b) the net income of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a wholly-owned Subsidiary of such Person or is merged into or consolidated with such Person or any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries or the date that Person's assets are acquired by such Person or by any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries shall be excluded; (c) the net income of any Person shall exclude interest accrued, but not paid, on indebtedness owing to a Subsidiary or parent corporation of such Person that is subordinated in right of payment to the payment in full of the Obligations, on terms and conditions acceptable to Agent; (d) the net income (if positive) of any wholly-owned Subsidiary to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such wholly-owned Subsidiary to such Person or to any other wholly-owned Subsidiary of such Person is not at the time permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such wholly-owned Subsidiary shall be excluded; (e) the net income of any Person shall exclude any write-down or write-off of assets resulting from the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" or Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets"; (f) the net income of any Person shall exclude any items of income (or expense) that are required by GAAP to be classified as non-operating amounts in such Person's statement of income definition; and (g) the net income of any Person shall exclude any gain or loss (together with any related Provisions for Taxes) realized upon the sale or other disposition of any assets that are not sold in the ordinary course of business (including, without limitation, dispositions pursuant to sale and leaseback transactions) or of any Equity Interest of such Person or a Subsidiary of such Person and any net income or loss realized as a result of changes in GAAP or the application thereof to such Person.

"EBITDA" shall mean, as to any Person, with respect to any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period <u>plus</u> the following items, to the extent deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income for such period: (a) depreciation and amortization expenses; (b) Interest Expense for such period, <u>plus</u> (c) the Provision for Taxes for such period, <u>plus</u> (d) any one-time severance costs and other costs incurred in connection with the termination, relocation and training of senior management of Borrowers in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed at any time \$[700,000], <u>plus</u> (e) to the extent not already included in clause (g) of the definition of "Consolidated Net Income" above, losses resulting from the sale or other disposition, as permitted herein, of Property and the machining business of Borrowers, <u>plus</u> (f) payments of management fees to the Equity Sponsor to the extent permitted under Section 7.7(b) hereof..

"<u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>" shall mean for any Test Period, the ratio of (a) EBITDA, <u>less</u> Unfinanced Capital Expenditures to (b) Fixed Charges, for such Test Period determined for the Borrowers on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Fixed Charges" shall mean, as to any Person, for any period, the sum, without duplication, of (a) Cash Interest Expense, <u>plus</u> (b) all regularly scheduled (as determined at the beginning of such period) principal payments on Indebtedness (including the portion of any payments under Capitalized Leases that is classified as principal), <u>plus</u> (c) Cash Income Taxes, <u>plus</u> (d) all cash dividends and distributions on Equity Interests, together with all repurchases, redemptions and retirements of Equity Interests, to the extent not included in <u>clauses</u> (a) or (b) of this definition.

"Interest Expense" shall mean, for any period, as to any Person, as determined in accordance with GAAP, the total interest expense of such Person, whether paid or accrued during such period (including the interest component of Capitalized Leases for such period), including, without limitation, discounts in connection with the sale of any Accounts, but excluding interest paid in property other than cash and any other interest expense not payable in cash.

"Leverage Ratio" shall mean the ratio for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as of the end of any calendar month, of (a) Net Senior Debt to (b) EBITDA for the Test Period, except that, as of the end of each calendar month immediately following the Closing Date until the first anniversary of the Closing Date, the Leverage Ratio shall mean the ratio of (x) Net Senior Debt to (y) the quotient of (A) EBITDA for the Test Period times (B) the Annualization Ratio.

"<u>Liquidity</u>" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the balance of cash on hand and Cash Equivalents of Borrowers not subject to any Lien or encumbrance other than in favor of Agent.

"Net Senior Debt" shall mean, as of any date, all Indebtedness outstanding (i) pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents and (ii) pursuant to the Revolver Loan Lender Agreements, less cash on hand and Cash Equivalents of the Borrowers as of such date.

"Test Period" shall mean the most recent period of twelve consecutive calendar months ended on or prior to any date of determination (taken as one accounting period), except that for each calendar month ending on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, "Test Period" shall mean the period commencing on the first day of the first calendar month following the Closing Date and ending on the date of determination.

"<u>Unfinanced Capital Expenditures</u>" shall mean any Capital Expenditures not financed with Indebtedness.

- 8.2. <u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>{ TC "8.2. Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Borrowers shall maintain a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for any Test Period beginning on the last day of the third full calendar month following the Closing Date, measured on a monthly basis, of not less than 1.0:1.0.
- 8.3. <u>Capital Expenditures</u> TC "8.3. Capital Expenditures" \f C \l "2" \( \frac{1}{2} \). Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall not make Capital Expenditures in any Fiscal Year, as measured monthly, in an aggregate amount in excess of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) during such Fiscal Year; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if Capital Expenditures in any Fiscal Year are

less than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000), the amount of permitted Capital Expenditures in the immediately following Fiscal Year shall be increased by an amount equal to such unused amount of Capital Expenditures for such Fiscal Year up to a maximum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

- 8.4. Leverage Ratio{ TC "8.4. Leverage Ratio" \f C \l "2" }. Borrowers shall maintain a Leverage Ratio at the end of each calendar month beginning on the last day of the third full calendar month following the Closing Date of not more than: (i) 4.0:1.0 for each calendar month beginning on the third full calendar month following the Closing Date and prior to [\_\_\_\_], 2011; (ii) 3.5:1.0 for each calendar month ending after [\_\_\_\_], 2011 and prior to [\_\_\_\_], 2012; and (iii) 3.0:1.0 for each calendar month ending after [\_\_\_\_], 2012 through the expiration of the Term.
- 8.5. <u>Minimum Liquidity</u>. Borrowers shall not permit Borrowers' Liquidity at any time to be less than \$2,000,000.
- Minimum EBITDA. EBITDA of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, 8.6. determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as measured every calendar month beginning on the third full calendar month following the Closing Date on a trailing twelve-month basis (provided, however, that for each calendar month ending on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, such measurement shall mean EBITDA of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP for the period from the first day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date, through such date of determination times the Annualization Ratio) shall not be less than (i) \$8,000,000 through the first anniversary of the Closing Date or (ii) \$9,000,000 thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the EBITDA of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, (x) as measured on the last day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date shall not be less than \$600,000 in the period from the first day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date to such date of determination or, (y) as measured on the last day of the second full calendar month following the Closing Date shall not be less than \$1,333,333 in the period from the first day of the first full calendar month following the Closing Date to such date of determination

# IX. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT $\$ TC "IX. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT" $\$ C $\$ 1"1" $\$ .

- 9.1. Conditions to Effectiveness{ TC "9.1. Conditions to the Term Loan" \f C \l "2" \}. The agreement of Lenders to make the Term Loans pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents is subject to the satisfaction, in the sole judgment of the Agent and Lenders, or waiver by Lenders, immediately prior to or concurrently with the making of the Term Loans hereunder, of the following conditions precedent:
- (a) <u>Amended and Restated Notes</u>. To the extent amended and restated Notes and/or allonges to Notes have been requested by any Lender, Agent shall have received such amended and restated Notes and/or allonges to Notes duly executed and delivered by a Designated Officer of each Borrower;

- (b) <u>Amended and Restated Loan Agreement</u>. Agent shall have received this Agreement, duly executed by all parties hereto, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (including, without limitation, any Uniform Commercial Code financing statement) required by this Agreement, any Other Document, under applicable law or otherwise as reasonably requested by the Agent to be filed, registered or recorded in order to create, in favor of Agent, a perfected security interest in or Lien upon the Collateral shall have been properly executed (if necessary) and delivered to the Agent or the title company for filing, registration or recordation in each jurisdiction in which the filing, registration or recordation thereof is so required or requested, and Agent shall have received satisfactory evidence of the depositing for payment of any necessary fee, tax or expense relating thereto; (ii) the Agent shall also have received UCC, tax and judgment lien searches with respect to each Borrower in such jurisdictions as Agent shall require, and the results of such searches shall be satisfactory to Agent; and (iii) Agent shall have received from Borrowing Representative, for each Borrower, the Perfection Certificate;
- (d) <u>Secretary's Certificates</u>. Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary (or an acceptable substitute officer having similar duties and powers), of each Borrower, dated the Closing Date, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit 9.1(d)</u>, unless otherwise acceptable to or required by Agent, certifying as to (i) the incumbency and signature of the officers of each Borrower executing this Agreement and any Other Documents, and (ii) the resolutions of the Board of Directors of such Borrower authorizing such officers to enter into and carry out such transactions as are contemplated pursuant to this Agreement and the Other Documents; and including therewith copies of the Organic Documents of such Borrower as in effect on the Closing Date, each in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (e) <u>Good Standing Certificates</u>. Agent shall have received good standing certificates for each Borrower dated not more than thirty (30) days prior to the Closing Date, issued by the secretary of state or other appropriate official of each Borrower's jurisdiction of organization and each jurisdiction where the conduct of each Borrower's business activities or the ownership of its properties necessitates qualification;
- (f) <u>Legal Opinion</u>. Agent shall have received an opinion of legal counsel to the Borrowers, in form and content satisfactory to Agent, which shall cover such matters incidental to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Notes and all Other Documents as Agent may reasonably require;
- (g) <u>No Litigation</u>. Except with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases, (i) no litigation, investigation or proceeding before or by any arbitrator or Governmental Authority shall be continuing or threatened against any Borrower or against the officers or directors of any Borrower (A) in connection with this Agreement or the Other Documents or any of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and which, in the reasonable opinion of Agent, is deemed material or (B) which could, in the opinion of Agent, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (ii) no injunction, writ, restraining order or other order of any nature materially adverse to any Borrower or the conduct of its business or inconsistent with the due consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby shall have been issued by any Governmental Authority;

- (h) <u>Material Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received and reviewed all Material Agreements existing on the Closing Date and be satisfied therewith;
- (i) <u>Collateral Examination</u>. Agent shall have completed examinations of its primary Collateral, and be satisfied therewith;
- (j) <u>Commitment Fee</u>. Agent shall have received in cash, on or prior to the Closing Date, a commitment fee, to be shared pro rata among the Lenders, equal to 1.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans as of the Closing Date;

#### (k) <u>Intentionally Omitted;</u>

- (l) <u>Other Fees and Expenses</u>. Agent shall have received all fees and expenses payable to Agent and the Lenders on or prior to the Closing Date pursuant to this Agreement, any Other Document, the Reorganization Plan and the Cash Collateral Order, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees;
- (m) <u>Financial Statements</u>. Agent shall have received copies of the Initial Projections and copies of the Historical Financial Statements, and be satisfied therewith;
- (n) <u>Insurance</u>. Agent shall have received, in form and content satisfactory to Agent, certified copies of Borrowers' casualty insurance policies, together with loss payable endorsements naming Agent as loss payee, and certified copies of Borrowers' liability insurance policies, together with endorsements naming Agent as a co-insured;
- (o) <u>Deposit Account Control Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received all Deposit Account Control Agreements, duly executed by all parties thereto, required to be delivered as of the Closing Date pursuant to <u>Section 4.14</u> hereof;
- (p) <u>Consents</u>. Agent shall have received any and all Consents necessary to permit the effectuation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Other Documents; and, Agent shall have received such Consents and waivers of such third parties as might assert claims with respect to the Collateral, as Agent and its counsel shall deem reasonably necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Other Documents;
- (q) <u>No Adverse Material Effect</u>. Except for the Chapter 11 Cases, since the end of Borrowers' most recently completed Fiscal Year for which audited financial statements have been reported, there shall not have occurred any event, condition or state of facts which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (r) <u>Landlord's Agreements</u>. Unless Agent otherwise has agreed to waive such requirement in one or more instances Agent shall have received landlord agreements in form and content reasonably satisfactory to Agent with respect to all premises leased by any Borrowers at which Equipment having a fair market value in excess of the Materiality Threshold is located;

- (s) <u>Intellectual Property</u>. To the extent that any Material Intellectual Property (or applications therefor) is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or, as appropriate, the United States Copyright Office as of the Closing Date, the Borrower owning such Material Intellectual Property shall have executed, as appropriate, a patent security agreement, a trademark security agreement, and/or a copyright security agreement in favor of Agent, each to be in form and content satisfactory to Agent;
- (t) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. Agent shall have received a closing certificate signed by a Designated Officer of each Borrower dated the Closing Date, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit 9.1(t)</u>, stating that (i) all representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement and the Other Documents are true and correct on and as of such date, (ii) Borrowers are on such date in compliance with all the terms and provisions set forth in this Agreement and the Other Documents and (iii) on such date, no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing;
- (u) <u>Junior Lien Facility Documents</u>. Agent shall have received a copy duly executed by all parties thereto, certified by a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative as true and complete, of each of the Junior Lien Facility Documents, including schedules and exhibits thereto, along with a Subordination Agreement, all in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, with respect to the Junior Lien Facility. The term of the Junior Lien Facility shall expire at least six (6) months following the expiration of the Term, and the outstanding obligations thereunder shall be zero (0) as of the Closing Date;
- (v) <u>Equity Investment Proceeds</u>. Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that no more than **[\$2,200,000]** of the proceeds from the Equity Investment (such amount is subject to Agent's review of sources and uses and Initial Projections) was used to payoff certain of Borrowers' outstanding accounts payable;
- (w) <u>Subordination Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received a Subordination Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, from (i) each holder of the Borrowers' Subordinated Debt that is outstanding as of the Closing Date and (ii) the Equity Sponsor pursuant to <u>Section 7.7(b)</u> hereof;
- (x) Mortgages. Agent shall have received from each Borrower amendments to each Mortgage with respect to all Real Property Collateral owned by such Borrower in fee simple as of the Closing Date, together with the following, each to be in form and substance satisfactory to Agent a mortgagee's title insurance policy or title insurance endorsement (each a "Title Insurance Policy"), dated the Closing Date together with evidence that all premiums in respect of such Title Insurance Policy have been paid, which Title Insurance Policy shall: (i) be in an amount reasonably satisfactory to Agent; (ii) insure that the Mortgage insured thereunder creates a valid first Lien on the Real Property covered by such Mortgage free and clear of all Liens, defects and encumbrances (except those set forth in the Title Insurance Policy or otherwise reasonably acceptable to Lender); (iii) name Agent as the insured party thereunder; (iv) be in the form of ALTA Loan Policy 1970 (as amended) or other form approved by Agent, and (v) contain such endorsements and effective coverage as Agent may reasonably request;

- (y) <u>Revolver Loans</u>. Borrowers shall have consummated all transactions contemplated with the Revolver Loan Agent and the Revolver Loan Lenders substantially in accordance with the terms of the Revolver Loan Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date;
- (z) <u>Equity Investment</u>. Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that the Equity Investment has been consummated in accordance with terms and conditions satisfactory to Agent;
- (aa) <u>Intercreditor Agreement</u>. Agent and Revolver Loan Agent shall have executed and delivered an amendment to the Intercreditor Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (bb) Election of New Board of Directors. The Permitted Holders of the Voting Equity Interests shall have elected a new Board of Directors of each Borrower, which shall be comprised of the following seven (7) members: (i) the Chief Executive Officer of the Parent Company, (ii) one (1) individual appointed by the Affiliated Bondholders (as defined in the Reorganization Plan), (iii) four (4) individuals appointed by the Equity Sponsor (provided, however, that at least one (1) of such individuals shall be an Independent Director) and (iv) one (1) individual appointed by the DIP Lenders (as defined in the Reorganization Plan), provided that at least \$[3,500,000] is to be rolled over to new Equity Interests as of the Closing Date (in such event that this condition is not satisfied, the seventh member shall be appointed by the Equity Sponsor);
- (cc) <u>Minimum Liquidity</u>. Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that on the Closing Date, after giving effect to the transactions contemplated herein and taking into consideration all closing fees and expenses and the current obligations of the Borrowers, Borrowers shall have Liquidity in an amount of at least \$3,000,000;
- (dd) <u>Confirmation Order</u>. The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Confirmation Order (together with all exhibits and other attachments thereto, as any of the foregoing shall be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time or any of the terms or conditions thereof waived (with the consent of the Lenders and Agent with respect to any amendment, modification, supplement or waiver that is adverse to the Lenders, as determined by the Lenders and Agent in their reasonable discretion), the "<u>Plan Documents</u>") in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases of the Borrowers in accordance with Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Agent shall have received a copy thereof. The Confirmation Order shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders and Agent, shall have been entered on the docket of the Bankruptcy Court, shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been stayed, reversed, vacated or otherwise modified in any manner (unless otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Lenders and Agent) and Equity Sponsor and/or the Borrowers shall have made all cash payments contemplated thereunder;
- (ee) <u>Plan Documents</u>. The transactions contemplated by the Plan Documents shall have been consummated substantially contemporaneously with the consummation of the transactions hereunder (including, without limitation, all cash payments contemplated thereunder by Equity Sponsor and/or the Borrowers); and all conditions to the effectiveness of the Reorganization Plan shall have been satisfied or waived;

- (ff) <u>Management Agreements</u>. Agent shall have received from the Borrowers all management agreements and related documents and agreements duly executed by all parties thereto, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent;
- (gg) <u>Pledge Reaffirmation</u>. Agent shall have received a pledge reaffirmation, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, from each pledgor under the Pledge Agreement;
- (hh) <u>USA Patriot Act/OFAC</u>. Agent and Lenders shall have received all documentation and other information required by applicable law and/or Governmental Authorities (including, without limitation, the USA Patriot Act and OFAC);
- (ii) <u>IRS Form 8821</u>. Each Borrower shall have executed and filed IRS Form 8821 with the appropriate office of the Internal Revenue Service;
- (jj) <u>Environmental Reports</u>. Agent shall have received environmental studies and reports prepared by independent environmental engineering firms experienced in such matters reasonably acceptable to Agent reflecting Borrowers' compliance with <u>Section 5.6</u> hereof with respect to any Real Property that Borrowers own in fee simple as of the Closing Date; and
- (kk) Other Documents. Agent shall have received all Other Documents which Agent determines to be reasonably necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated to occur on or after the Closing Date pursuant to this Agreement, and all corporate and other proceedings, and all documents, instruments and other legal matters in connection with the transactions contemplated herein shall be satisfactory in form and substance to each Lender Party and its legal counsel.

# X. INFORMATION AS TO BORROWERS{ TC "X. INFORMATION AS TO BORROWERS" f C l l l.

Each Borrower shall, until satisfaction in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement:

- 10.1. <u>Disclosure of Material Matters</u>{ TC "10.1. Disclosure of Material Matters" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, report to Agent all matters materially and adversely affecting the value, or collectibility of any portion of the Collateral in excess of the Materiality Threshold or the enforceability of Agent's Lien thereon.
- 10.2. Environmental Compliance Certificate{ TC "10.2. Environmental Compliance Certificate" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. At the request of Agent from time to time, furnish promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after Borrowers' receipt of such request, a certificate signed by a Designated Officer of Borrowing Representative stating that, to the best of Borrowing Representative's knowledge, each Borrower is in compliance in all Environmental Laws and laws relating to occupational safety and health. To the extent any Borrower is not in compliance with the foregoing laws, the certificate shall set forth with specificity all areas of non-compliance and the proposed action Borrower will implement in order to achieve full compliance.

- 10.3. <u>Litigation</u> TC "10.3. Litigation"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, notify Agent in writing of: (i) any Commercial Tort Claim arising in a Borrower's favor subsequent to the Closing Date, or (ii) any litigation, suit or administrative proceeding affecting any Borrower, including, particularly, any Commercial Tort Claim, whether or not the claim is covered by insurance, and of any suit or administrative proceeding, which in any such case could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- Material Occurrences" \f C \l "2" \}. 10.4. Material Occurrences TC "10.4. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, notify Agent in writing of: (a) any Event of Default or Default; (b) any event, development or circumstance as a result of which any financial statements or other reports furnished to Agent fail to present fairly in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, the consolidated financial condition or operating results of the Borrowers as of the date of such statements; (c) any accumulated retirement Plan funding deficiency which, if such deficiency continued for two (2) Plan years and was not corrected as provided in Section 4971 of the Code, could subject any Borrower to a tax imposed by Section 4971 of the Code; (d) default by any Borrower in respect of any Indebtedness that exceeds the Materiality Threshold and could reasonably be expected to result in the acceleration of the maturity of such Indebtedness, other than the Obligations, together with the names and addresses of the holders of such Indebtedness and the amount of such Indebtedness; (e) the termination (or receipt of notice of pending termination) of any Material Agreement; and (f) any other development in the business or affairs of the Borrowers which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; in each case, describing the nature thereof and the action that Borrowers propose to take with respect thereto.
- 10.5. Government Receivables TC "10.5. Government Receivables"  $\ C \ 1 \ 2$ ". Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, if the aggregate outstanding amount of any of its Receivables that arise out of contracts between any Borrower and the United States, any state, or any department, agency or instrumentality of any of them, exceeds the Materiality Threshold.
- 10.6. Annual Financial Statements TC "10.6. Annual Financial Statements" \f C \l "2" }. Furnish to Agent within one hundred (100) days after the end of each Fiscal Year of Borrowers financial statements of Borrowers on a consolidated basis, including, but not limited to, statements of income and stockholders' equity and cash flow from the beginning of the current Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Year and a balance sheet as at the end of such Fiscal Year, all prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a basis consistent with prior practices, and in reasonable detail and reported upon without qualification by Malin, Bergquist & Company LLP or any other nationally recognized independent certified public accounting firm selected by Borrowers, but reasonably satisfactory to Agent (the "Accountants"). In addition, such financial statements shall be accompanied by a certificate of a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative, in substantially the form of Exhibit 10.6, that shall state that, based on an examination sufficient to permit Borrowing Representative to make an informed statement, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if such is not the case, specifying the nature of such Default or Event of Default, when it occurred, and the steps being taken by Borrowers with respect to such event, and such certificate shall have appended thereto

calculations that set forth Borrowers' compliance with the Financial Covenants (herein, a "Compliance Certificate").

- 10.7. Quarterly and Monthly Financial Statements TC "10.7. Monthly Financial Statements" \f C \l "2" \right\. Furnish to Agent, (a) within fifty (50) days following the end of the first three (3) Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year, and (b) within thirty (30) days following the end of each Fiscal Month, the following: (i) an unaudited balance sheet of Borrowers on a consolidated basis, and (ii) unaudited statements of income and stockholders' equity and cash flow of Borrowers on a consolidated basis reflecting results of operations from the beginning of the Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Month, as applicable, and for such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Month, as applicable, all as prepared on a basis consistent with prior practices but in accordance with GAAP (together with a comparison to the reports for the corresponding period(s) in the prior Fiscal Year and to the Projections for the current Fiscal Year required under Section 10.8). The reports shall be accompanied by a Compliance Certificate of Borrowers signed by a Designated Officer of Borrowing Representative stating that, based on an examination sufficient to permit Borrowing Representative to make an informed statement, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or, if such is not the case, specifying the nature of such Default or Event of Default, when it occurred, and the steps being taken by Borrowers with respect to such event, and such certificate shall have appended thereto calculations that set forth Borrowers' compliance with the Financial Covenants.
- 10.8. Projections{ TC "10.8. Projections" \f C \l "2" \]. Furnish to Agent prior to the first day of each Fiscal Year, commencing with its first Fiscal Year beginning after the Closing Date, month-by-month projected financial statements of Borrowers on a consolidated basis for such Fiscal Year, including balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flow, and calculations of projected Financial Covenant compliance (including projected amounts of all financial components used in determining compliance) for such month (collectively, with the Initial Projections, the "Projections"), with the Projections to be accompanied by a certificate of the Borrowers signed by a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative to the effect that such Projections were prepared by Borrowers in good faith based on assumptions believed by Borrowers to be reasonable at the time being made, it being understood that such Projections are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results may differ from such Projections.
- 10.9. <u>Variances From Operating Budget</u> TC "10.9. Variances From Operating Budget" f C l "2" ]. Furnish to Agent, concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in <u>Section 10.7</u>, a summary of all material variances from the Projections submitted by Borrowers pursuant to <u>Section 10.8</u>.
- 10.10. Notice of Adverse Events. TC "10.10. Notice of Adverse Events." \f C \l "2" } Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, furnish to Agent written notice of (i) any lapse or other termination of any Consent issued to any Borrower by any Governmental Authority or any other Person that is material to the operation of any Borrower's business, (ii) any refusal by any Governmental Authority or any other Person to renew or extend any such Consent; (iii) copies of any periodic or special reports filed by any Borrower with any Governmental Authority, if such reports indicate any material change in the business, operations, affairs or condition of any Borrower, taken as a whole, or if copies thereof are requested by any Lender Party.

- 10.11. ERISA Notices and Requests TC "10.11. ERISA Notices and Requests" \f C \l "2" }. Promptly upon learning thereof, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, furnish to Agent written notice in the event that (i) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group knows that an ERISA Event has occurred, together with a written statement describing such ERISA Event and the action, if any, that such Borrower or member of the Controlled Group has taken, is taking, or proposes to take with respect thereto and, when known, any action taken or threatened by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor or PBGC with respect thereto, (ii) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group knows or has reason to know that a prohibited transaction (as defined in Sections 406 of ERISA and 4975 of the Code) has occurred together with a written statement describing such transaction and the action that such Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group has taken, is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto, (iii) a funding waiver request has been filed with respect to any Plan together with all communications received by any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group with respect to such request, (iv) any increase in the benefits of any existing Plan or the establishment of any new Plan or the commencement of contributions to any Plan to which any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group was not previously contributing shall occur, (v) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall receive from the PBGC a notice of intention to terminate a Plan or to have a trustee appointed to administer a Plan, together with copies of each such notice, (vi) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall receive any favorable or unfavorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service regarding the qualification of a Plan under Section 401(a) of the Code, together with a copy of each such letter; (vii) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall receive a notice regarding the imposition of withdrawal liability, together with a copy of each such notice; (viii) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group shall fail to make a required installment or any other required payment under Section 412 of the Code on or before the due date for such installment or payment; (ix) any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group knows that (a) a Multiemployer Plan has been terminated, (b) the administrator or plan sponsor of a Multiemployer Plan intends to terminate a Multiemployer Plan, or (c) the PBGC has instituted or will institute proceedings under Section 4042 of ERISA to terminate a Multiemployer Plan.
- 10.12. Material Intellectual Property{ TC "10.12. Material Intellectual Property" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Notify Agent promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days thereafter, if, subsequent to the Closing Date, any Borrower applies for, or acquires, any Material Intellectual Property registered (or registrable) under applicable federal law, and execute and deliver to Agent, upon request, such security agreements in respect thereof as Agent may request to evidence, confirm or perfect Agent's Lien on and security interest in such Collateral.
- 10.13. <u>Public Reports</u>{ TC "10.13. Public Reports" \f C \l "2" }. Furnish to Agent, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, the same become publicly available, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and other materials (if any) filed by any Borrower with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of the functions of said Commission, or with any national securities exchange, or distributed to the owners of Borrowers' Equity Interests generally or to the holders of its Indebtedness (or any trustee, agent or to other representative therefor), as the case may be:

- 10.14. Material Agreements TC "10.14. Material Agreements" \f C \l "2" \]. Furnish to Agent copies of: (i) all Material Agreements entered into subsequent to the Closing Date, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, the same become effective (or as otherwise provided herein); (ii) all material amendments, modifications, alterations or other changes to any Material Agreements promptly upon, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, the same become effective (or as otherwise provided herein); (iii) any notices of default, termination, rescission or cancellation, or demands for payment made or received by any Borrower in respect of any Material Agreement, promptly after, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after, their receipt or delivery by such Borrower.
- 10.15. Additional Information TC "10.15. Additional Information" \f C \l "2" \]. Furnish to Agent such additional information as Agent shall reasonably request in order to enable Agent to determine whether the terms, covenants, provisions and conditions of this Agreement and the Notes have been complied with by Borrowers including, without limitation and without the necessity of any request by Agent, (a) copies of all environmental audits and reviews, (b) at least thirty (30) days prior thereto, notice of any Borrower's opening or establishing of any new Collateral Location or any Borrower's closing of any existing Collateral Location, and (c) promptly upon any Borrower's learning thereof, notice of any labor dispute to which any Borrower may become a party, any strikes or walkouts at any of its plants or other facilities, or the expiration (other than in accordance with its terms) of any labor contract to which any Borrower is a party or by which any Borrower is bound.
- 10.16. Additional Documents  $\{TC "10.16. Additional Documents" \ C "2" \].$  Execute and deliver to Agent, upon request, such documents and agreements as Agent may, from time to time, reasonably request to carry out the purposes, terms or conditions of this Agreement.

## XI. EVENTS OF DEFAULT TC "XI. EVENTS OF DEFAULT" \f C \l "1" ].

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

- 11.1. Obligations TC "11.1. Obligations" \f C \l "2" \]. (i) Failure by any Borrower to pay the principal amount of any Obligations when due, or (ii) failure by any Borrower to pay any Obligations consisting of interest and fees within two (2) Business Days after the date when due, or (iii) failure by Borrower to pay any other Obligations not described in clauses (i) or (ii) above within five (5) Business Days after the date when due; in each such case, whether at maturity or by reason of acceleration pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any Other Document or by notice of intention to prepay, or by required prepayment;
- 11.2. <u>Misrepresentations</u> TC "11.2. <u>Misrepresentations" \f C \l "2" \right\.</u> Any representation or warranty of any material fact, circumstance or condition made or deemed made by any Borrower in this Agreement or any Other Document or in any certificate, document or financial or other written statement furnished by any Borrower at any time in connection herewith or therewith shall prove to have been misleading in any material respect on the date when made or deemed to have been made;

- 11.3. <u>Financial Information</u> TC "11.3. Financial Information"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . Failure by any Borrower to (i) furnish financial information when due or when requested pursuant hereto that is unremedied for a period of five (5) Business Days, or (ii) permit the inspection of its books or records by any Lender Party, when requested pursuant to <u>Section 4.10</u> hereof;
- 11.4. <u>Liens</u>{ TC "11.4. Liens" \f C \l "2" }. Issuance of a notice of Lien, levy, assessment, injunction or attachment against any Borrower's property having a collateral value, as determined by Agent, of more than the Materiality Threshold that is not stayed or vacated within thirty (30) days (but not later than its being executed, however);
- 11.5. Covenants{ TC "11.5. Covenants" \f C \l "2" }. Either (i) except as otherwise provided in Section 11.3(i) above or clause (ii) of this Section 11.5, failure of any Borrower to perform, keep or observe any term, provision, condition, covenant herein contained, or contained in any Other Document; or (ii) a failure of Borrowers to perform, keep or observe any term, provision, condition or covenant, contained in Sections 4.7 or 6.4 hereof that is not cured within twenty (20) days from the occurrence of such failure;
- 11.6. <u>Judgments</u>{ TC "11.6. <u>Judgments" \f C \l "2" }</u>. Any judgment is rendered or judgment Lien is filed against any Borrower for an amount in excess of the Materiality Threshold which is not either satisfied, stayed or discharged of record within thirty (30) days of such rendering or filing (but not later than its being executed, however);
- 11.7. Voluntary Bankruptcy{ TC "11.7. Voluntary Bankruptcy" \f C \l "2" }. Any Borrower, any Subsidiary of any Borrower or any Guarantor shall (other than with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases) (i) apply for, consent to or suffer the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, liquidator or similar fiduciary of itself or of all or a substantial part of its property, (ii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iii) commence a voluntary case under any state or federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect), (iv) be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, (v) apply for, consent to or suffer the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, liquidator or similar fiduciary of itself or of all or a substantial part of its property, (vi) admit in writing its inability, or be generally unable, to pay its Indebtedness as it becomes due, (vii) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law providing for the relief of debtors, or (viii) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;
- 11.8. <u>Cessation of Business</u> TC "11.8. Cessation of Business" \f C \l "2" \]. Any Borrower shall cease operation of its business or commence the liquidation of such business; or any Borrower shall give notice to Agent of its intent to undertake either of the foregoing measures;

- 11.10. <u>Material Adverse Change</u> TC "11.10. Material Adverse Change" \f C \l "2" \]. Any change in any Borrower's condition or affairs (financial or otherwise) which in Agent's reasonable opinion has a Material Adverse Effect unless such Borrower remedies same to Agent's satisfaction within thirty (30) days after the Borrowing Representative receives written notice thereof from Agent;
- 11.11. <u>Agent's Liens</u>{ TC "11.11. Agent's Liens" \f C \l "2" \cdot\]. Any Lien on any Collateral created hereunder or provided for hereby or under any Other Document ceases to be or is not a valid and perfected Lien having a first priority interest, except for any Permitted Encumbrance having Lien priority;
- 11.12. Subordinated Debt{ TC "11.12. Subordinated Debt"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . An event of default shall occur under or in respect of any Subordinated Debt that causes the acceleration of, or entitles the holder thereof to cause the acceleration of, any Subordinated Debt, or any payment is made or received in respect of any Subordinated Debt in violation of the subordination provisions thereof, the terms hereof or the terms of any Subordination Agreement made with respect thereto.
- 11.13. Cross Default TC "11.13. Cross Default" \f C \l "2" \}. Either: (i) any "Event of Default" (as defined herein) under the Revolver Loan Agreement shall occur and be continuing (unless waived in writing by the Revolver Loan Lenders); or (ii) any "Event of Default" (as defined therein) under the Junior Lien Facility Documents shall occur and be continuing (unless waived in writing by the holder of the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note); or (iii) a default of the obligations of any Borrower under any other Material Agreement which involves a monetary obligation in excess of the Materiality Threshold, whether individually or in the aggregate, shall occur, which default is not cured (or waived in writing) within any applicable grace period;
- 11.14. <u>Guaranty</u> TC "11.14. Guaranty" \f C \l "2" \]. Termination (except by its express terms) or breach of any Guaranty or similar agreement executed and delivered to Agent in connection with the Obligations of any Borrower, or if any Guarantor attempts to terminate or challenges the validity of, or its liability under, any such Guaranty or similar agreement;
- 11.16. Change of Management TC "11.16. Change of Management" \f C \l "2" \]. Any Change of Management shall occur;
- 11.17. <u>Invalidity</u> TC "11.17. Invalidity" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Any material provision of this Agreement or any Other Document shall, for any reason, cease to be valid and binding on any Borrower, or any Borrower shall so claim in writing to Agent;
- 11.18. <u>Takings</u>{ TC "11.18. Takings" \f C \l "2" <u>}</u>. (i) Any Governmental Authority shall revoke, terminate, suspend or adversely modify any license, permit, patent trademark or trade name of any Borrower, the continuation of which is material to the continuation of any Borrower's business, or (ii) any agreement that is necessary or material to the operation of any Borrower's business shall be suspended, revoked or terminated and not be reinstated or replaced

by a substitute acceptable to Agent within thirty (30) days after the date of suspension, revocation or termination, and such suspension, revocation or termination without reinstatement or replacement would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

- 11.19. <u>Seizures</u>{ TC "11.19.Seizures" \f C \l "2" <u>}</u>. Any portion of the Collateral in excess of the Materiality Threshold shall be seized or taken by a Governmental Authority, or any Borrower or the title and rights of any Borrower shall have become the subject matter of litigation which could reasonably be expected, in the opinion of Agent, upon final determination, to result in material impairment or loss of such Collateral;
- 11.20. Cessation of Operations{ TC "11.20. Cessation of Operations" \f C \l "2" }. Unless and except to the extent occurring in the ordinary course of Borrowers' business as conducted on the Closing Date, any material portion of the business operations of the Borrowers (considered as a whole) are interrupted at any time for more than ten (10) consecutive Business Days during any period of thirty (30) consecutive days, unless (i) such cessation of operations occurs in the ordinary course of Borrowers' business; e.g., an annual plant shutdown for retooling or maintenance or (ii) the Borrowers shall (A) be entitled to receive for such period of interruption, proceeds of business interruption insurance sufficient to enable them to continue to operate their business in substantially the same manner as operated prior to such interruption and meet their obligations when due during such interruption and (B) receive the proceeds described in clause (A) preceding not later than thirty (30) days following the initial date of any such interruption; provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (A) and (B) of this Section, an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred if such interruption of operations continues for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days;
- 11.22. Criminal Charges TC "11.22. Criminal Charges" \f C \l "2" \]. Any Borrower or any Designated Officer shall become the subject of a criminal indictment or investigation in respect of or pertaining to, the operation or conduct of a Borrower's business, its reporting of any financial data, its application for, or receipt of, any credit, its "laundering" of any funds or its non-payment (or underpayment) of any taxes or any other Charges, or shall admit its guilt or complicity in respect of any of the foregoing, or shall pay any fine or suffer any penalty in respect thereof (including as part of any plea bargain or similar arrangement).
- XII. AGENT'S AND LENDERS' RIGHTS AND REMEDIES AFTER DEFAULT TC "XII. AGENT'S LENDERS' RIGHTS AND REMEDIES AFTER DEFAULT" \f C \l "1" \f.
  - 12.1. Rights and Remedies TC "12.1. Rights and Remedies" \f C \l "2" \}.

- Upon and after the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to Sections (a) 11.7, 11.8, 11.9 or 11.20, all Obligations shall be immediately due and payable and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated. During the existence of any other Event of Default not specified in the preceding sentence, at the option of the (x) Required Term A Lenders all Obligations in respect of the Term Loan A shall be immediately due and payable, or (v) Required Term B Lenders, subject to Section 12.1(b), all Obligations in respect of the Term Loan B shall be immediately due and payable and, in each case, Lenders shall have the right to terminate this Agreement. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and during its continuation, Agent shall have the right to exercise any and all other rights and remedies provided for herein, under the Uniform Commercial Code and at law or in equity generally, including, without limitation, the right to foreclose the security interests granted herein and to realize upon any Collateral by any available judicial procedure and/or to take possession of and sell any or all of the Collateral with or without judicial process. Agent may enter any Borrower's premises or other premises without legal process and without incurring liability to any Borrower therefor, and Agent may thereupon, or at any time thereafter, in its discretion without notice or demand, take the Collateral and remove the same to such place as Agent may deem advisable and Agent may require Borrowers to make the Collateral available to Agent at a convenient place. With or without having the Collateral at the time or place of sale, Agent may sell the Collateral, or any part thereof, at public or private sale, at any time or place, in one or more sales, at such price or prices, and upon such terms, either for cash, credit or future delivery, as Agent may elect. Except as to that part of the Collateral that is perishable or threatens to decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market, Agent shall give Borrowers reasonable notification of such sale or sales, it being agreed that in all events written notice mailed to Borrowers at least ten (10) days prior to such sale or sales is reasonable notification. At any public sale Agent or any Lender may bid for and become the purchaser, and Agent, any Lender or any other purchaser at any such sale thereafter shall hold the Collateral sold absolutely free from any claim or right of whatsoever kind, including any equity of redemption and such right and equity are hereby expressly waived and released by each Borrower. In connection with the exercise of the foregoing remedies, Agent is granted permission to use all of each Borrower's trademarks, trade styles, trade names, patents, patent applications, licenses, franchises and other proprietary rights that are used in connection with (a) Inventory for the purpose of disposing of such Inventory and (b) Equipment for the purpose of completing the manufacture of Inventory. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the exercise by any Lender Party of any rights or remedies in respect of any Collateral, and the application of any proceeds thereof, shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Term B Lenders shall be permitted to accelerate the Obligations in respect of the Term Loan B and institute a legal proceeding against the Borrowers solely with respect to the Borrowers' nonpayment of any Obligations then due and payable to the Term B Lenders hereunder, provided, however, that in no event shall the Term B Lenders have any ability to take any Lien Enforcement Action or otherwise exercise (or cause the Agent to exercise) any remedies against the Collateral or any other remedies against the Borrowers until the earlier of (x) the payment in full in cash of all Obligations owed to the Term A Lenders and the Agent in respect of the Term Loan A or (y) the expiration of the Standstill Period. For purposes of this Section 12.1, "Standstill Period" means the period of time terminating on the 180th day after the date written notice is given to the Agent

by the Required Term B Lenders that the Term B Lenders have accelerated the Obligations in respect of the Term Loan B, <u>provided</u> that the Standstill Period shall be extended so long as Agent is diligently pursuing in good faith the exercise of its enforcement rights or remedies against all or a material portion of the Collateral (including without limitation, any of the following: solicitation of bids from third parties to conduct the liquidation of all or a material portion of the Collateral, the engagement or retention of sales brokers, marketing agents, investment bankers, accountants, auctioneers or other third parties for the purpose of valuing, marketing, promoting or selling a material portion of the Collateral, notification of account debtors to make payments to Agent or its agents, any action to take possession of all or any material portion of the Collateral or commencement of any legal proceedings or actions against or with respect to all or any material portion of the Collateral) or diligently attempting to vacate any stay of enforcement of its Liens on all or a material portion of the Collateral.

- 12.2. Application of Proceeds TC "12.2. Application of Proceeds" \f C \l "2" \right\}. The proceeds realized by Agent from the sale of any Collateral made pursuant to Section 12.1(a) hereof, shall, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, be applied as follows: first, to the costs, expenses and attorneys' fees and expenses actually incurred by Agent for collection and for acquisition, completion, protection, removal, storage, sale and delivery of the Collateral; second, to any fees then due to any Lender Party pursuant hereto or under any Other Document; third, to interest on the Term Loan A then accrued, but unpaid; fourth, to the principal amount of the Term Loan A then outstanding; fifth, to interest on the Term Loan B then accrued, but unpaid; sixth, to the principal amount of the Term Loan B then outstanding; and, lastly, to all other Obligations then outstanding. If any deficiency shall arise, Borrowers shall remain liable to the Lender Parties therefor. If any surplus exists, such surplus shall be held by Agent as cash Collateral pending full payment and satisfaction of all Obligations and termination of this Agreement, after which any remainder shall be returned to the Borrowing Representative except as otherwise provided in the Intercreditor Agreement or is otherwise then required under applicable law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Lien granted to the Agent for the benefit of the Term A Lenders shall be deemed to be separate and distinct from the Lien granted to the Agent for the benefit of the Term B Lenders, and to the extent that, under the foregoing provisions, the Term A Lenders are entitled to be paid from the proceeds of Collateral prior to the Term B Lenders, each of the parties hereto agrees that the priority provisions of this Section 12.2 shall be enforceable under Section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code as effecting a subordination of the interests of the Term B Lenders to the Term A Lenders.
- 12.3. Agent's Discretion{ TC "12.3. Agent's Discretion" \f C \l "2" }. After an Event of Default has occurred and while it is continuing, Agent shall have the right in its sole discretion to determine which rights, Liens, security interests or remedies Agent may at any time pursue, relinquish, subordinate, or modify or to take any other action with respect thereto; provided that such determination will not in any way modify or affect any Lender Party's rights hereunder, including, without limitation, with respect to the Term B Lenders after the expiration of the Standstill Period.

## 12.4. <u>Setoff</u>{ TC "12.4. Setoff" \f C \1 "2" }.

(a) <u>Establishment of Right</u>. In addition to any other rights which any Lender Party may have under applicable law, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and during its

continuation, each Lender Party shall have a right of setoff as to, and may apply, any Borrower's property held by it (actually or constructively) to reduce the Obligations, subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Lender Party shall have any such right of setoff, appropriation or application against any Payroll Account. Each Lender Party agrees to notify the Borrowing Representative and the Agent after any such setoff and application is made by such Lender Party, <u>provided</u> that its failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

- Benefited Lender Parties. If any Lender Party (a "Benefited Party") shall at any time receive any payment of all or part of any Term Loan held by such Lender Party, or interest thereon, or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or the Other Documents or receive any Collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by setoff, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 11.7 or Section 11.9 or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or Collateral received by any other Lender Party, if any, in such Term Loan, or interest thereon, or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or the Other Documents, such Benefited Party shall purchase for cash from each affected Lender Party holding such Term Loan a participating interest in such portion of each such other Lender Party's Term Loan or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or Other Documents, or shall provide each such Lender Party with the benefits of any such Collateral, or the proceeds thereof, as shall be necessary to cause such Benefited Parties to share the excess payment or benefits of such Collateral or proceeds ratably with each of the other Lender Parties; provided, however, that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such Benefited Party, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest. The Borrowers agree that each Lender Party so purchasing a portion of another Lender Party's Term Loan or other Obligations owing under this Agreement or the Other Documents may exercise all rights of payment (including, without limitation, but subject to the provisions of clause (a) of this Section 12.4, rights of setoff) with respect to such portion purchased as fully as if such Lender Party were the direct holder thereof.
- 12.5. Rights and Remedies not Exclusive{ TC "12.5. Rights and Remedies not Exclusive" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. The enumeration of the foregoing rights and remedies of the Lender Parties is not intended to be exhaustive, and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Lender Parties shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy provided for herein or in any Other Document or otherwise provided by law from and after the occurrence of any Event of Default and during its continuation, all of which shall be cumulative and not alternative.

## XIII. WAIVERS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS TC "XIII. WAIVERS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS" $f C \mid 1 \mid 1 \mid$ .

13.1. Waiver of Notice TC "13.1. Waiver of Notice" \f C \l "2" \]. Each Borrower hereby waives notice of non-payment of any of the Receivables, demand, presentment, protest and notice thereof with respect to any and all instruments, notice of acceptance hereof, notice of loans or advances made, credit extended, Collateral received or delivered, or any other action taken in reliance hereon, and all other demands and notices of any description, except such as are expressly provided for herein.

- 13.2. <u>Delay</u> TC "13.2. <u>Delay</u>" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. No delay or omission on any Lender Party's part in exercising any right, remedy or option hereunder or under any of the Other Documents shall operate as a waiver of such right, remedy or option or of any Default or Event of Default.
- Jury Waiver{ TC "13.3. Jury Waiver" \f C \l "2" \}. EACH PARTY TO 13.3. THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (A) ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT, OR (B) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY RELATED TRANSACTIONS; IN EACH CASE, WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE, AND EACH PARTY HEREBY CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

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- 14.1. Term{ TC "14.1. Term" \f C \l "2" }. This Agreement, which shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the respective successors and permitted assigns of each Borrower and each Lender Party; shall become effective on the Closing Date, and shall continue in full force and effect until [\_\_\_\_\_], 2013 (the "Term") or any earlier date on which the Term Loans, together with all accrued interest thereon, and all other Obligations are fully paid and satisfied or this Agreement is otherwise terminated in accordance with its terms.
- 14.2. <u>Termination</u> TC "14.2. Termination"  $f C \ 1 \ "2"$ }. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of any Borrower or any Lender Party, or any of the Obligations having their inception prior to the effective date of such termination, and the provisions hereof shall continue to be fully operative until all transactions entered into, all rights or interests created hereby, and all of the Obligations have been fully disposed of, concluded or liquidated. The security interests, Liens and rights granted to Agent for the benefit of the Lender Parties hereunder and the financing statements filed in respect thereof shall continue in full force and effect, notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement or the fact that Borrowers' Account may from time to time be temporarily in a zero or credit position, until all of the Obligations of each Borrower have been paid or performed in full after the termination of this Agreement or each Borrower has furnished the Lender Parties with an indemnification satisfactory to such parties with respect thereto. Accordingly, each Borrower waives any rights that it may have under the applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code to demand the filing of termination statements with respect to the Collateral, and Agent shall not be required to deliver such termination statements to the Borrowers, or to file them with any filing office, unless and until this Agreement shall have been terminated in accordance with its terms and all Obligations paid in full in immediately available funds. All representations, warranties,

covenants, waivers and agreements contained herein shall survive termination hereof until all Obligations are paid or performed in full. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Other Document, no termination of this Agreement shall affect Agent's or any Lender's rights or any of the Obligations existing as of the effective date of such termination, and the provisions of this Agreement and the Other Documents shall continue to be fully operative until the Obligations have been fully performed and indefeasibly paid in cash in full. The Liens granted to Agent hereunder and under the Other Documents and the financing statements filed pursuant thereto and the rights and powers of Lender shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the fact that Borrowers' borrowings hereunder may from time to time be in a zero or credit position until all of the Obligations have been fully performed and indefeasibly paid in full in cash.

## XV. REGARDING AGENT TC "XV. REGARDING AGENT" \f C \l "1" \rangle.

- 15.1. Appointment TC "15.1. Appointment" \f C \l "2" \right\rangle. Each Lender Party hereby designates CSE to act as Agent for such Lender Party under this Agreement and the Other Documents. Each Lender Party hereby irrevocably authorizes Agent to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the Other Documents and to exercise such powers and to perform such duties hereunder and thereunder as are specifically delegated to or required of Agent by the terms hereof and thereof and such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto and Agent shall hold all Collateral, payments of principal and interest and all fees, charges and collections received pursuant to this Agreement, for the ratable benefit of the Lender Parties, except the fees and other amounts payable to Agent as set forth in Section 9.1(k). Agent may perform any of its duties hereunder by or through its agents or employees. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement (including without limitation, collection of the Obligations), but Agent may act or refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the instructions of the requisite Lenders as provided in this Agreement, which instructions shall be binding; provided, however, that Agent shall not be required to take any action that exposes Agent to liability or that is contrary to this Agreement or the Other Documents or applicable law unless Agent is furnished with an indemnification reasonably satisfactory to Agent with respect thereto from the Lender Parties.
- 15.2. Nature of Duties{ TC "15.2. Nature of Duties" \f C \l "2" }. Agent shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and the Other Documents. Neither Agent, nor any of its officers, directors, employees or agents, shall be (i) liable for any action taken or omitted by them as such hereunder or in connection herewith, unless caused by their gross (not mere) negligence or willful misconduct, or (ii) responsible in any manner for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by any Borrower or any officer thereof contained in this Agreement, or in any of the Other Documents or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any of them under or in connection with, this Agreement or any of the Other Documents or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement, or any of the Other Documents or for any failure of any Borrower to perform its obligations hereunder or under any Other Documents. Agent shall not be under any obligation to any Lender Party to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any of the Other Documents, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Borrower. The duties of Agent with respect to the

Term Loans shall be mechanical and administrative in nature; Agent shall not have by reason of this Agreement a fiduciary relationship in respect of any Lender; and nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to or shall be so construed as to impose upon Agent any obligations in respect of this Agreement or any Other Document, except as expressly set forth herein or therein.

- 15.3. Lack of Reliance on Agent and Resignation TC "15.3. Lack of Reliance on Agent and Resignation" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. Independently and without reliance upon Agent, each other Lender Party has made and shall continue to make (i) its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs of each Borrower in connection with the making and carrying of the Term Loans or any other Obligations and the taking or not taking of any action in connection herewith, and (ii) its own appraisal of the creditworthiness of each Borrower. Agent shall have no duty or responsibility, either initially or on a continuing basis, to provide any Lender Party with any credit or other information with respect thereto, whether coming into its possession before the making of the Term Loans or at any time or times thereafter except as shall be provided by any Borrower pursuant to the terms hereof. Agent shall not be responsible to any Lender Party for any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties herein or in any agreement, document, certificate or statement delivered in connection with or for the execution, effectiveness, genuineness, validity, enforceability, collectibility or sufficiency of this Agreement or any Other Document, or for the financial condition of any Borrower, or be required to make any inquiry concerning either the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions or conditions of this Agreement, the Notes, the Other Documents or the financial condition of any Borrower, or the existence of any Event of Default or any Default. Agent may resign on thirty (30) days' written notice to each of the Lenders and, upon such resignation, the Required Lenders will promptly designate a successor Agent. If no such successor Agent is appointed at the end of such thirty (30) day period, Agent may designate one of the existing Lenders as a successor Agent. Any such successor Agent shall succeed to the rights, powers and duties of Agent, and the term "Agent" shall mean such successor Agent effective upon its appointment, and the former Agent's rights, powers and duties as Agent shall be terminated, without any other or further act or deed on the part of such former Agent. After any Agent's resignation as Agent, the provisions of this Article shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Agent under this Agreement.
- 15.4. Certain Rights of Agent{ TC "15.4. Certain Rights of Agent" \f C \l "2" }. If Agent shall request instructions from Lenders with respect to any act or action (including any failure to act) in connection with this Agreement or any Other Document, Agent shall be entitled to refrain from such act or taking such action unless and until Agent shall have received instructions from the Required Lenders (or the requisite Lenders as otherwise provided in this Agreement); and Agent shall not incur liability to any Person by reason of so refraining. Without limiting the foregoing, no Lender Party shall have any right of action whatsoever against Agent as a result of its acting or refraining from acting hereunder in accordance with the instructions of the Required Lenders (or the requisite Lenders as otherwise provided in this Agreement).
- 15.5. Reliance TC "15.5. Reliance" f C l "2" Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any note, writing, resolution, notice, statement, certificate, telex, teletype or telecopier message, cablegram, order or other document or

telephone message believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person, and, with respect to all legal matters pertaining to this Agreement and the Other Documents and its duties hereunder, upon advice of counsel selected by it. Agent may employ agents and attorneys-in-fact and shall not be liable for the default or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by Agent with reasonable care.

- 15.6. Notice of Default{ TC "15.6. Notice of Default" \f C \l "2" \}. Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence, continuation or cessation of any Default or Event of Default unless Agent has received notice from a Lender Party or a Borrower referring to this Agreement or the Other Documents, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default" (or a notice in respect of the continuation or cessation thereof). In the event that Agent receives such a notice, Agent shall give notice thereof to all other Lender Parties. Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders (or the requisite Lenders as otherwise provided in this Agreement); provided, however, unless and until Agent shall have received such directions, Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of Lenders consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the Other Documents.
- 15.7. <u>Indemnification</u>{ TC "15.7. Indemnification" \f C \l "2" }. To the extent Agent is not reimbursed and indemnified by Borrowers, each Lender will reimburse and indemnify Agent in proportion to its respective portion of the Term Loans, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against Agent in performing its duties hereunder, or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any Other Document; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Lenders shall not be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the indemnified party's gross (not mere) negligence or willful misconduct.
- 15.8. Agent in its Individual Capacity{ TC "15.8. Agent in its Individual Capacity" \f C \l "2" \}. As to that portion of the Term Loans made by Agent as a Lender, Agent shall have the same rights and powers hereunder as any other Lender and as if it were not performing the duties of Agent specified herein; and the term "Lender" or any similar term shall, unless the context clearly otherwise indicates, include Agent in its individual capacity as a Lender. Agent may engage in business with any Borrower as if it were not performing the duties of Agent specified herein, and may accept fees and other consideration from any Borrower for services in connection with this Agreement or otherwise without having to account for the same to Lenders.
- 15.9. Delivery of Documents  $\{TC = 15.9. Delivery of Documents \mid fC \mid 12" \}$ . To the extent Agent receives documents and information from any Borrower pursuant to  $\{Article \mid X\}$  of this Agreement, Agent will promptly furnish such documents and information to the other Lender Parties.
- 15.10. <u>Borrowers' Undertaking to Agent</u>{ TC "15.10. Borrowers' Undertaking to Agent" \f C \l "2" \}. Without prejudice to their respective obligations to Lender Parties under the

other provisions of this Agreement, each Borrower hereby undertakes with Agent to pay to Agent from time to time on demand all amounts from time to time due and payable by it for the account of Agent or Lenders or any of them pursuant to this Agreement to the extent not already paid. Any payment made pursuant to any such demand shall <u>pro tanto</u> satisfy the relevant Borrower's obligations to make payments for the account of Lenders or the relevant one or more of them pursuant to this Agreement.

- 15.11. Documentation Agent, Etc.{ TC "15.11. Documentation Agent, Etc." \f C \l "2" } Agent shall have the continuing right, for purposes hereof, at any time from time to time to designate one or more Lender Parties (and/or its or their Affiliates) as "Co-Agent," "Collateral Agent," "Documentation Agent," "Syndication Agent," "Arranger" or otherwise for purposes hereof, but such designations shall have no substantive effect, and the Lender Parties (or their Affiliates) so designated shall have no additional powers, duties or responsibilities as a result hereof. Further, no such Lender Party need be identified by such designation in any Other Document (including any amendment hereto or thereto) or execute this Agreement or any Other Document, using such designation.
- 15.12. Term B Lenders Purchase Option.  $\{$  TC "15.12. Term B Lenders Purchase Option."  $f C \mid 2" \}$
- (i) Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of (i) an acceleration of the Obligations or (ii) a Lien Enforcement Action on the part of the Agent on behalf of Term A Lenders, any or all of the Term B Lenders, acting as a single purchaser group, shall have the option at any time upon five (5) Business Days prior written notice (each such notice, a "<u>Term B Purchase Notice</u>") from the Term B Lenders to the Term A Lenders to purchase all of the Obligations in respect of the Term Loan A from the Term A Lenders. Such Term B Purchase Notice to Term A Lenders shall be irrevocable.
- (ii) On the date specified by Agent on behalf of Term B Lenders in such Term B Purchase Notice (which shall not be less than five (5) Business Days, nor more than ten (10) Business Days, after the receipt by Agent on behalf of Term A Lenders of the Term B Purchase Notice from Agent on behalf of Term B Lenders of the election by the Term B Lenders to exercise such option), Term A Lenders shall sell to Term B Lenders, and Term B Lenders shall purchase from Term A Lenders, the then outstanding principal amount of the Term Loan A plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon and any fees and expenses due the Agent or Term A Lenders (the "Term Loan A Obligations"). The Term A Lenders hereby represent and warrant that, as of the date hereof, no approval of any court or other regulatory or governmental authority is required for such sale.
- (iii) Upon the date of such purchase and sale, Term B Lenders shall (i) pay to Agent on behalf of Term A Lenders as the purchase price therefor (the "Purchase Price") the full amount of the Term Loan A Obligations then outstanding and unpaid (including principal, interest, fees and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses but excluding any early termination fee or prepayment fee), (ii) agree to pay to Term A Lenders any early termination fee or prepayment fee payable in connection with Term Loan A in accordance with this Agreement within three (3) Business Days of the receipt of same by the Term B Lenders or Agent on behalf of Term B Lenders, after the payment in full in cash to Term B

Lenders of the Obligations in respect of the Term Loan B and the Term Loan A Obligations purchased by Term B Lenders pursuant to this Section 15.12 (excluding any early termination or prepayment fee (whether owing with respect to Term Loan A or Term Loan B)), provided that (x) the notice of termination is received by the Term B Lenders or Agent on behalf of Term B Lenders or (y) the effective date of termination occurs, within one year after the effective date of the purchase of the Term Loan A Obligations by the Term B Lenders. Such purchase price shall be remitted by wire transfer in federal funds to such bank account of Agent on behalf of Term A Lenders, as Agent may designate in writing to the Term B Lenders or Agent on behalf of Term B Lenders for such purpose. Interest shall be calculated to but excluding the Business Day on which such purchase and sale shall occur if the amounts so paid by Term B Lenders to the bank account designated by Agent on behalf of Term A Lenders are received in such bank account no later than 3:00 p.m., New York City time, and interest shall be calculated to and including such Business Day if the amounts so paid to the bank account designated by Agent on behalf of Term A Lenders are received in such bank account later than 3:00 p.m., New York City time.

- (iv) Such purchase shall be made pursuant to a Commitment Transfer Supplement and shall be expressly made without representation or warranty of any kind by Term A Lenders as to the Term Loan A Obligations or otherwise and without recourse to Term A Lenders, except that Term A Lenders shall represent and warrant: (i) the amount of the Term Loan A Obligations being purchased, (ii) that Term A Lenders will transfer the Term Loan A Obligations to the Term B Lenders free and clear of any Liens or encumbrances, (iii) Term A Lenders have legal and equitable title to the Term Loan A Obligations and the related Other Documents being purchased and (iv) Term A Lenders have the right to assign the Term Loan A Obligations and the assignment is duly authorized.
- 15.13. Collateral Matters. { TC "15.13. Collateral Matters." \f C \l "2" \} (a) Agent is authorized on behalf of Lenders, without the necessity of any notice to or further consent from the Lenders, from time to time to take any action with respect to any Collateral or this Agreement or any of the Other Documents that may be necessary or reasonably advisable to perfect and maintain perfected the security interest in and Liens upon the Collateral granted pursuant to this Agreement of the Other Documents. Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize Agent, at its option and in its sole discretion and without the necessity of any notice to or further consent from the Lenders, to release any Liens upon any Collateral (a) upon the repayment in full of the Obligations and termination of this Agreement and the Other Documents or as otherwise contemplated in this Agreement, including, without limitation, with respect to any Permitted PP&E Disposition; (b) constituting property in which Borrowers owned no interest at the time the Lien was granted or at any time thereafter; or (c) constituting property leased to Borrowers under a lease which has expired or been terminated in a transaction permitted under this Agreement. Upon request by Agent or Borrowers at any time, Lenders will confirm in writing Agent's authority to release any Liens upon particular types or items of Collateral pursuant to this Section 15.13. Upon receipt by Agent of any authorization from Lenders of Agent's authority to release any Liens upon particular types or items of Collateral, and upon at least 5 Business Days' prior written request by Borrowers, Agent shall (and is hereby irrevocably authorized by Lenders to) execute such documents as may be necessary to evidence the release of its Liens upon such Collateral; provided, however, that (i) Agent shall not be required to execute any such document on terms that, in Agent's opinion, would expose Agent to liability or create any obligation or entail any consequence other than the release of such Liens without

recourse or warranty, and (ii) such release shall not in any manner discharge, affect or impair the Obligations or any Liens (other than those expressly being released) upon all interests retained by the Agent for the benefit of the Lenders, including the proceeds of any sale, all of which shall continue to constitute part of the Collateral.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing sub-clause (a) of this Section 15.13, Section 17.2 or any other provision to the contrary in this Agreement, after the occurrence of an Event of Default and prior to the expiration of the Standstill Period, Agent and Term A Lenders shall have the exclusive right to manage, perform and enforce the terms of this Agreement and the Other Documents with respect to the Collateral, to exercise and enforce all privileges and rights thereunder according to their discretion and the exercise of its business judgment, including, without limitation, the exclusive right to take or retake control or possession of such Collateral, to hold, prepare for sale, process, sell, lease, dispose of, or liquidate such Collateral and to take all other Lien Enforcement Actions with respect thereto, in each case (i) so long as the proceeds thereof are applied in accordance with Section 12.2 hereof and (ii) subject to the terms and conditions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

## XVI. <u>BORROWING REPRESENTATIVE</u>{ TC "XVI. BORROWING REPRESENTATIVE" \f C \l "1" \}.

- 16.1. <u>Borrowing Representative Provisions</u> TC "16.1. Borrowing Representative Provisions"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . If and to the extent that at any time or from time to time there are multiple Borrowers, then:
- (a) Each Borrower acknowledges that it together with each other Borrower make up a related organization of various entities constituting a single economic and business enterprise and sharing a substantial identity of interests such that, without limitation, Borrowers render services to or for the benefit of each other, purchase or sell and supply goods to or for the benefit of each other, make loans or advances and provide other financial accommodations to or for the benefit of each other (including the payment of creditors and guarantees of Indebtedness), provide administrative, marketing, payroll and management services to or for the benefit of each other; have centralized accounting, common officers and directors. Accordingly, and without limitation, any credit or other financial accommodation extended to any one Borrower pursuant hereto will result in direct and substantial economic benefit to each other Borrower, and each Borrower will likewise benefit from the economic benefit to each other Borrower, and consequently, the Borrowers, as a group, applying for credit and other financial accommodations pursuant hereto on a collective basis.
- (b) Each Borrower hereby irrevocably designates Borrowing Representative to be its attorney and agent and in such capacity to borrow, sign and endorse notes, and execute and deliver all instruments, documents, writings and further assurances now or hereafter required hereunder, on behalf of such Borrower or Borrowers, and hereby authorizes Agent to pay over or credit all loan proceeds hereunder in accordance with the request of Borrowing Representative.
- (c) The handling of this credit facility as a co-borrowing facility with a Borrowing Representative in the manner set forth in this Agreement is solely an accommodation to Borrowers and at their specific request. No Lender Party shall incur any liability to Borrowers

as a result thereof. To induce each Lender Party to do so and in consideration thereof, each Borrower hereby indemnifies each Lender Party and holds each Lender Party harmless from and against any and all liabilities, expenses, losses, damages and claims of damage or injury asserted against such Lender Party by any Person arising from or incurred by reason of the handling of the financing arrangements of Borrowers as provided herein, reliance by Agent, any Lender or any other Lender Party on any request or instruction from Borrowing Representative or any other action taken by Agent, any Lender or any other Lender Party with respect to this Section except due to willful misconduct or gross (not mere) negligence by the indemnified party.

- (d) All Obligations shall be joint and several liabilities of Borrowers. Each Borrower cross-guarantees the full payment and performance hereunder and under the Other Documents by the other Borrower of its Obligations, and each Borrower shall make payment upon the maturity of the Obligations by acceleration or otherwise, and such obligation and liability on the part of each Borrower shall in no way be affected by any extension, renewal or forbearance granted by any Lender Party to any Borrower, the failure any Lender Party to give any Borrower any notice, any failure of any Lender Party to pursue or preserve its rights against any Borrower, the release by any Lender Party of any Borrower or any Collateral now or thereafter acquired from any Borrower, and such agreement by each Borrower to pay upon any notice issued pursuant thereto is unconditional and unaffected by prior recourse by any Lender Party to the other Borrowers or any Collateral for such Borrower's Obligations or the lack thereof.
- 16.2. Waiver of Subrogation TC "16.2. Waiver of Subrogation" \f C \l "2" \]. Each Borrower expressly waives any and all rights of subrogation, reimbursement, indemnity, exoneration, contribution of any other claim that such Borrower may now or hereafter have against the other Borrowers or other Person directly or contingently liable for the Obligations hereunder, or against or with respect to the other Borrowers' property (including, without limitation, any property that is Collateral for the Obligations), arising from the existence or performance of this Agreement, until termination of this Agreement and repayment in full of the Obligations.

### XVII. MISCELLANEOUS TC "XVII. MISCELLANEOUS" \f C \l "1" }.

17.1. GOVERNING LAW{ TC "17.1. GOVERNING LAW" \f C \l "2" }. THIS AGREEMENT AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED THEREIN, EACH OTHER DOCUMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLIED TO CONTRACTS TO BE PERFORMED WHOLLY WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BROUGHT BY OR AGAINST ANY BORROWER WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE OBLIGATIONS, THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY RELATED TRANSACTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH BORROWER ACCEPTS FOR ITSELF AND IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PROPERTIES, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY, THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE AFORESAID COURTS, AND IRREVOCABLY AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ANY JUDGMENT RENDERED THEREBY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR

ANY OTHER DOCUMENT. EACH BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF ANY AND ALL PROCESS UPON IT AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL (RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) DIRECTED TO BORROWING REPRESENTATIVE AT ITS ADDRESS SET FORTH IN SECTION 17.6 AND SERVICE SO MADE SHALL BE DEEMED COMPLETED FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN SO DEPOSITED IN THE MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF BORROWING REPRESENTATIVE CEASES TO HAVE AN ADDRESS IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK AS ITS NOTICE ADDRESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 17.6, THEN, AT ANY LENDER PARTY'S OPTION, BY SERVICE UPON THE CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY (OR ANY SUCCESSOR OR REPLACEMENT AGENT FOR SERVICE WITH AN OFFICE IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK, SELECTED BY SUCH LENDER PARTY), WHICH EACH BORROWER HEREBY APPOINTS AS ITS AGENT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING SERVICE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCE. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL AFFECT THE RIGHT TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW OR LIMIT THE RIGHT OF ANY LENDER PARTY TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY BORROWER IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. EACH BORROWER WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ANY ACTION INSTITUTED HEREUNDER AND SHALL NOT ASSERT ANY DEFENSE BASED ON LACK OF JURISDICTION OR VENUE OR BASED UPON FORUM NON CONVENIENS. ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BY ANY BORROWER AGAINST ANY LENDER PARTY INVOLVING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY MATTER OR CLAIM IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO OR CONNECTED WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT, SHALL BE BROUGHT ONLY IN A FEDERAL OR STATE COURT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STATE OF NEW YORK OR IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IN WHICH ANY LENDER PARTY HAS BROUGHT A PROCEEDING AGAINST ANY BORROWER IN RESPECT HEREOF THAT IS THEN PENDING.

- 17.2. Entire Understanding; Amendments; Waivers; Consents{ TC "17.2. Entire Understanding; Amendments; Waivers; Consents" \f C \l "2" \}.
- (a) This Agreement and the Other Documents contain the entire understanding between each Borrower, Agent and each Lender and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the subject matter hereof. Any promises, representations, warranties or guarantees not herein contained and hereinafter made shall have no force and effect unless in writing, signed by the respective officers of the party making such promises, representations, warranties, or guarantees. Neither this Agreement nor any Other Document nor any portion or provisions hereof or thereof may be changed, modified, amended, waived, supplemented, discharged, cancelled or terminated orally or by any course of dealing, or in any manner other than by an agreement in writing, signed by the party to be charged. Each Borrower acknowledges that it has been advised by counsel in connection with the execution of this Agreement and the Other Documents and is not relying upon oral representations or statements inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Agreement or any Other Document.

- (b) The Required Lenders, Agent with the consent in writing of the Required Lenders, and Borrowers may, subject to the provisions of this <u>subsection</u>, from time to time enter into written supplemental agreements to this Agreement or the Other Documents for the purpose of adding or deleting any provisions or otherwise changing, varying or waiving in any manner the rights of Lenders, Agent, or Borrowers hereunder or thereunder or the conditions, provisions or terms hereof or thereof, or waiving any Event of Default, but only to the extent specified in such written agreements; <u>provided</u> that, until the repayment in full in cash Obligations in respect of the Term Loan A, only the consent of the Required Term A Lenders shall be required to waive any Event of Default (other than any Event of Default under <u>Section 11.1</u>) or forbear from taking any action with respect to same; <u>provided further</u>, <u>however</u>, that no such no such modification, amendment, waiver or supplemental agreement shall, without the consent of
  - (A) all Term A Lenders: (i) increase the Term Loan A Commitment or Term Loan A Commitment Percentage of any Term A Lender; (ii) increase the Term Loan A; (iii) extend the maturity of Term Loan A or the due date for any amount payable with respect thereto, or decrease the rate of interest or reduce any fee payable by Borrowers to Term A Lenders pursuant to this Agreement; (iv) alter the definition of the terms "Required Term A Lenders" or "Required Lenders" or alter, amend or modify this Section 17.2(b); (v) make any change to the purchase option in Section 15.12 hereof; or (vi) cause any reduction in the principal, interest or fees payable in respect of the Term Loan A (except in connection with any waiver of the application of the Default Rate that applies to all of the Term Loans);
  - (B) all Term B Lenders: (i) increase the Term Loan B Commitment or Term Loan B Commitment Percentage of any Term B Lender; (ii) increase the Term Loan B; (iii) extend the maturity of Term Loan B or the due date for any amount payable with respect thereto, or decrease the rate of interest or reduce any fee payable by Borrowers to Term B Lenders pursuant to this Agreement; (iv) alter the definition of the terms "Required Term B Lenders" or "Required Lenders" or alter, amend or modify this Section 17.2(b); (v) make any change to the purchase option in Section 15.12 hereof; or (vi) cause any reduction in the principal, interest or fees payable in respect of the Term Loan B (except in connection with any waiver of the application of the Default Rate that applies to all of the Term Loans);
  - (C) all the Lenders, release during any calendar year any Collateral (other than in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement) having an aggregate value in excess of the Materiality Threshold; or
    - (D) each Lender and Agent, change the rights and duties of Agent.
- (c) Any supplemental agreement entered into pursuant to this Section 17.2 shall apply equally to each Lender and shall be binding upon Borrowers, Lenders, and Agent and all future holders of the Obligations. In the case of any waiver of any Event of Default, Borrowers, Agent and Lenders shall be restored to their former positions and rights, and any Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured and not continuing, but no waiver of a specific Event of Default shall extend to any subsequent Event of Default (whether or not the

subsequent Event of Default is the same as the Event of Default that was waived), or impair any right or remedy arising therefrom.

- (d) In the event that Agent requests the consent of a Lender pursuant to this Section and such consent is denied, then CSE may, at its option, require such Lender to assign its interest in the Term Loans to CSE or to another Lender or to any other Person designated by the Agent (the "Designated Lender"), for a price equal to the then outstanding principal amount of that portion of the Term Loans owing to such Lender plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon and any fees then due such Lender, which interest and fees shall be paid when collected from Borrowers. In the event CSE elects to require any Lender to assign its interest to CSE or to the Designated Lender, CSE will so notify such Lender in writing within forty-five (45) days following such Lender's denial, and such Lender will assign its interest to CSE or the Designated Lender no later than five (5) Business Days following receipt of such notice pursuant to a Commitment Transfer Supplement executed by such Lender, CSE or the Designated Lender, as appropriate, and Agent.
- 17.3. <u>Successors and Assigns; Participations; New Lenders</u>{ TC "17.3. Successors and Assigns; Participations; New Lenders" \f C \lambda 1 "2" \}.
- (a) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Borrowers, each Lender Party, all future holders of the Obligations and their respective successors and assigns, except that no Borrower may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Agent and each Lender.
- Each Borrower acknowledges that in the regular course of commercial (b) banking business one or more Lenders may at any time and from time to time sell participating interests in the Term Loans to one or more Participants. In the event of a sale by a Lender of a participating interest to a Participant, (a) such Lender's obligations hereunder and under the Other Documents shall remain unchanged for all purposes, (b) the Borrowers and the Agent shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations hereunder and under the Other Documents, and (c) all amounts payable by Borrowers hereunder and under the Other Documents shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participation and shall be paid directly to such Lender. No Participant shall have any direct or indirect voting rights hereunder except with respect to any event described in Section 17.2(b) expressly requiring the unanimous vote of all Lenders or, as applicable, all affected Lenders. Each Lender agrees to incorporate the requirements of the preceding sentence into each participation agreement that such Lender enters into with any Participant. Borrowers agree that if amounts outstanding under this Agreement are due and payable (as a result of acceleration or otherwise), each Participant shall be deemed to have the same right of setoff pursuant to Section 12.4 hereof in respect to its participating interest in amounts owing under this Agreement to the same extent as if the amount of its participating interest were owing directly to it as a Lender under this Agreement; provided, however, that such right of setoff shall be subject to the provisions of Section 12.4 hereof and each Participant shall be obligated to share with the Lenders, and the Lenders agree to share with each Participant as provided in Section 12.4 hereof. Each Participant may exercise all rights of payment (including, without limitation, rights of setoff) with respect to the portion of the Term Loans in which a participation has been purchased by it as fully as if such Participant were the direct holder thereof, provided that Borrowers shall not

be required to pay to any Participant more than the amount which it would have been required to pay to Lender which granted an interest in such Term Loan to such Participant had such Lender retained such interest in such Term Loan, and in no event shall Borrowers be required to pay any such amount arising from the same circumstances and with respect to the same portion of the Term Loans to both such Lender and such Participant.

Any Lender may sell, assign or transfer all or any part of its rights under this Agreement and the Other Documents to any Lender, any Affiliate of any Lender or an Approved Fund or, subject to subsection (d) below, with the consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) of the Agent and, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrowers (reasonable grounds for withholding consent to include an assignee who would subject the Borrowers to the payment of materially greater costs of the types described in Sections 3.5 and 3.6 than Borrowers are otherwise then subject to paying) to one or more additional banks or financial institutions and one or more additional banks or financial institutions may commit to make or carry all or a portion of the Term Loans (each a "Purchasing Lender"), in minimum amounts of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) (or, if such Lender's interest in the Term Loans is less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), then such Lender may assign all of its interest), pursuant to a Commitment Transfer Supplement, executed by a Purchasing Lender, the transferor Lender, and Agent and delivered to Agent for recording. Borrowers' consent (if required) to any such sale, assignment or transfer shall be presumed unless Borrowers object thereto in writing, with reasonable detail for such objection included therein, within three (3) Business Days after Borrowing Representative receives a written request for such consent. Upon such execution, delivery, acceptance and recording, from and after the transfer effective date determined pursuant to such Commitment Transfer Supplement, (i) Purchasing Lender thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent provided in such Commitment Transfer Supplement, have the rights and obligations of a Lender thereunder with a Commitment Percentage as set forth therein, and (ii) the transferor Lender thereunder shall, to the extent provided in such Commitment Transfer Supplement, be released from its obligations under this Agreement, the Commitment Transfer Supplement creating a notation for that purpose. Such Commitment Transfer Supplement shall be deemed to amend this Agreement to the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to reflect the addition of such Purchasing Lender and the resulting adjustment of the Commitment Percentages arising from the purchase by such Purchasing Lender of all or a portion of the rights and obligations of such transferor Lender under this Agreement and the Other Documents. Borrowers hereby consent to the addition of such Purchasing Lender and the resulting adjustment of the Commitment Percentages arising from the purchase by such Purchasing Lender of all or a portion of the rights and obligations of such transferor Lender under this Agreement and the Other Documents. Borrowers shall execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things in order to effectuate the foregoing, including, if requested by any Lender, the execution and delivery of one or more promissory notes in replacement of one or more existing Notes. As used herein, Approved Fund" shall mean any (i) investment company, hedge fund, trust, securitization vehicle or conduit that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business or (ii) any Person (other than a natural person) that temporarily warehouses loans for any Lender or any entity described in the preceding clause (i) and that, with respect to each of the preceding clauses (i) and (ii), is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender, or (c) a Person (other than

a natural person) or an Affiliate of a Person (other than a natural person) that administers or manages a Lender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, DMD may assign its interest in the Term Loan B to an Approved Fund or a Purchasing Lender without the consent of the Agent or Borrower, so long as DMD otherwise complies with this <u>Section 17.2(c)</u>.

- (d) Nothing contained herein shall limit in any way the right of any Lender (without notice to, or consent of, the Agent or any Borrower) to assign all or a portion of the Term Loans owing to it from time to time to (i) any Federal Reserve Bank or the United States Treasury as collateral security pursuant to Regulation A of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any Operating Circular issued by such Federal Reserve Bank, or (ii) to any other Person to whom such Lender is indebted from time to time (including, but not limited to, under any warehousing, securitization or overnight repurchase facility), as collateral security in respect thereof (such Persons described in clauses (i) and (ii) above herein called "Lender Pledgees"), but, no such assignment shall release the assigning Lender from its obligations hereunder.
- (e) Agent shall maintain at its address set forth in Section 17.6 hereof a copy of each Commitment Transfer Supplement delivered to it and a register (the "Register") for the recordation of the names and addresses of the owners of the Term Loans from time to time. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, in the absence of manifest error, and Borrowers, Agent and Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register as the owner of that portion of the Term Loans recorded therein for the purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by Borrowers or any Lender at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. Agent shall receive a fee in the amount of not less than Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) payable by the applicable Purchasing Lender upon the effective date of each transfer or assignment to such Purchasing Lender, unless waived in writing by Agent.
- (f) Borrowers authorize each Lender to disclose to any transferee or Purchasing Lender and any prospective transferee or Purchasing Lender any and all financial information in such Lender's possession concerning Borrowers which has been delivered to such Lender by or on behalf of Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement or in connection with such Lender's credit evaluation of Borrowers.
- (g) If, pursuant to this Section, any interest in this Agreement or any portion of the Term Loans or any Note is transferred to any transferee that is organized under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States of America or any State thereof, the transferor Lender shall cause such transferee, concurrently with the effectiveness of such transfer, (i) to represent to the transferor Lender (for the benefit of the transferor Lender, the Agent and the Borrowers) that, under applicable law and treaties, no taxes will be required to be withheld by the Agent, the Borrowers or the transferor Lender with respect to any payments to be made to such transferee in respect of the Term Loans or Notes transferred, (ii) to furnish to the transferor Lender (and, in the case of any Purchasing Lender, the Agent and the Borrowers) two duly completed and signed copies of either U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 BEN or U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 BEN or U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 ECI, or such successor forms as shall be adopted from time to time by the relevant United States taxing authorities (wherein such transferee claims entitlement to complete exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax on all interest payments

hereunder), and (iii) to agree (for the benefit of the transferor Lender, the Agent and the Borrowers) to provide the transferor Lender (and, in the case of any Purchasing Lender, the Agent and the Borrower) new forms as contemplated hereby upon the expiration or obsolescence of any previously delivered form and comparable statements in accordance with applicable U.S. laws and regulations and amendments duly executed and completed by such transferee, and to comply from time to time with all applicable U.S. laws and regulations with regard to such withholding tax exemption.

- 17.4. Application of Payments TC "17.4. Application of Payments" \f C \l "2" \] Subject to Section 2.3 and Section 12.2, Agent shall have the continuing and exclusive right to apply or reverse and re-apply any payment and any and all proceeds of Collateral to any portion of the Obligations. To the extent that any Borrower makes a payment or Agent or any Lender receives any payment or proceeds of the Collateral for any Borrower's benefit, that are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required to be repaid to a trustee, debtor in possession, receiver, custodian or any other party under any bankruptcy law, common law or equitable cause of action, then, to such extent, the Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be reinstated and continue as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by Agent or such Lender.
- 17.5. <u>Indemnity</u>{ TC "17.5. Indemnity" \f C \l "2" \right\. Each Borrower jointly and severally shall indemnify Agent, each Lender, their respective Affiliates and its and their respective managers, members, officers, employees, Affiliates, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, accountants and attorneys (collectively, the "Indemnified Persons") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and in-house legal documentation, diligence fees and expenses) which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person with respect to or arising out of, or in any litigation, proceeding or investigation instituted or conducted by any Person with respect to any aspect of, or any transaction contemplated by or referred to in, or any matter related to, the Existing Loan Agreement, this Agreement, any Other Document and/or any agreement, document or transaction contemplated thereby, whether or not such Indemnified Person is a party thereto, except to the extent that any of the foregoing arises out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Person (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment). If any Indemnified Person uses in-house counsel to provide legal services for which any Borrower is responsible to pay or indemnify, each Borrower expressly agrees that its indemnification obligations include the allocable costs of such in-house counsel. Agent and each Lender agrees to give Borrowing Representative reasonable notice of any event of which Agent or such Lender becomes aware for which indemnification may be required under this Section 17.5, and Agent or such Lender may elect (but is not obligated) to direct the defense thereof, provided that the selection of counsel shall be subject to Borrowing Representative's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any Indemnified Person may, in its reasonable discretion, take such actions as it deems necessary and appropriate to investigate, defend or settle any event or take other remedial or corrective actions with respect thereto as may be necessary for the protection of such Indemnified Person or the Collateral. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any insurer agrees to undertake the defense of an event (an "Insured Event"), Agent and each Lender agrees not to exercise its right to select

counsel to defend the event if that would cause any Borrower's insurer to deny coverage; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Agent and each Lender reserves the right to retain counsel to represent any Indemnified Person with respect to an Insured Event at its sole cost and expense. To the extent that Agent or any Lender obtains recovery from a third party other than an Indemnified Person of any of the amounts that any Borrower has paid to Lender pursuant to the indemnity set forth in this <u>Section 17.5</u>, then Agent or such Lender shall promptly pay to such Borrower the amount of such recovery.

Notice" \f C \l "2" \rangle. Any notice or request hereunder or 17.6. Notice{ TC "17.6. under any of the Other Documents may be given to any Borrower or to Agent or any Lender at their respective addresses set forth below or at such other address as may hereafter be specified in a notice designated as a notice of change of address under this Section 17.6. Any notice or request hereunder shall be given by (a) hand delivery, (b) a nationally recognized overnight courier, (c) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or (d) telecopy to the number set forth below (or such other number as may hereafter be specified in a notice designated as a notice of change of address) with electronic confirmation of its receipt. Any notice or other communication required or permitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed given (a) when personally delivered to any officer of the party to whom it is addressed, (b) on the earlier of actual receipt thereof or five (5) Business Days following posting thereof by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or (c) upon actual receipt thereof when sent by a recognized overnight delivery service or (d) upon actual receipt thereof when sent by telecopier to the number set forth below (or to such other number as has been furnished by a party to the others by like notice) or in any Commitment Transfer Supplement; with electronic confirmation of its receipt, in each case addressed to each party at its address set forth below (or at such other address as has been furnished in writing by a party to the others by like notice):

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	(A)	If to Agent or to	
		CSE as Lender at:	CapitalSource Finance LLC
			4445 Willard Avenue
			12th Floor
			Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
			Attention: Portfolio Manager/Business
			Credit Services
			Telecopier: (301) 841-2889
			E-mail: mfidati@capitalsource.com
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		with a copy to:	CapitalSource Finance LLC
		1.0	4445 Willard Avenue
			12th Floor
			Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
			Attention: Joanne Fungaroli
			Telecopier: (301) 841-2889
			Email: jfungaroli@capitalsource.com
		with a copy to:	Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP
			511 Union Street, Suite 2700
			Nashville, Tennessee 37219-8966
			Attention: Robert L. Harris, Esq.
			Telecopier: (615) 244-6804
			Email: robert.harris@wallerlaw.com
			Email: 1000ft.mariis@wanoriaw.com
	(B)	If to a Lender other than Age	ent or CSE, as specified on the signature pages
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	(C)	If to Borrowing Representati	
		or any Borrower, at:	Lexington Precision Corporation
			800 Third Avenue, 15th Floor
			New York, NY 10022
			Attention: Michael R. Lubin
			Telecopier: (212) 319-4659
			E-mail: mlubin@lexingtonprecision.com
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- 17.7. Survival{ TC "17.7. Survival"  $\ C \ "2" \$ . The obligations of Borrowers under Sections 3.5, 3.6, 4.18(h), 17.5 and 17.9 shall survive any termination of this Agreement and the Other Documents and payment in full of the Obligations.
- 17.8. Severability TC "17.8. Severability TC "17.8. If any part of this Agreement is contrary to, prohibited by, or deemed invalid under applicable laws or regulations, such provision shall be inapplicable and deemed omitted to the extent so contrary, prohibited or invalid, but the remainder hereof shall not be invalidated thereby and shall be given effect so far as possible.
- 17.9. Expenses TC "17.9. Expenses" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. All costs and expenses incurred by Agent and/or its Affiliates (and each Lender, with respect to expenses incurred pursuant to clause (b) below or during any period that an Event of Default exists) including, without limitation, all costs and expenses, documentation and diligence fees and expenses, all search, audit, appraisal, recording, professional and filing fees and expenses and all other out-of-pocket charges and expenses (including, without limitation, UCC and judgment and tax lien searches and UCC filings and fees for post-closing UCC and judgment and tax lien searches and wire transfer fees and audit expenses), reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by Agent (or any Lender with respect to expenses incurred pursuant to clause (b) below or during any period that an Event of Default exists): (a) in all efforts made to enforce payment of any Obligation or effect collection of any Collateral, or (b) in connection with entering into, negotiating, preparing, reviewing and executing this Agreement, the Notes or any Other Documents and/or any related agreements, documents or instruments, (c) in connection with any modification, restatement, supplement, amendment, waiver or extension of this Agreement, the Notes or any Other Documents and/or any related agreement, document or instrument; or (d) arising in any way out of the administration of the Obligations or this Agreement, the Notes or any Other Documents and/or any related agreements, documents or instruments, or the taking or refraining from taking by Agent or any Lender of any action requested by any Borrower or (e) in instituting, maintaining, preserving, enforcing and foreclosing on Agent's security interest in or Lien on any of the Collateral, whether through judicial proceedings or otherwise, or (f) in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or relating to Agent's transactions with any Borrower, or (g) in connection with any advice given to Agent with respect to its rights and obligations under this Agreement, the Notes or any Other Documents and/or any related agreements, documents or instruments, may be charged to Borrowers' Account and shall be part of the Obligations. If Agent or any of its Affiliates uses in-house counsel to provide legal services under this Agreement or any Other Document for which Borrowers are responsible to pay or indemnify, each Borrower expressly agrees that its Obligations include the reasonable allocable costs of such in-house counsel.
- 17.10. <u>Injunctive Relief</u> TC "17.10. Injunctive Relief" \f C \l "2" \]. Each Borrower recognizes that, in the event any Borrower fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement, any remedy at law may prove to be inadequate relief to Lenders; and, accordingly, Agent, if Agent so requests, shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be entitled to temporary and permanent injunctive relief in any such case without the necessity of proving that actual damages are not an adequate remedy.

- 17.11. Consequential Damages TC "17.11. Consequential Damages"  $\ C \ "1"$  No Lender Party, nor any agent or attorney for it, shall be liable to any Borrower, nor shall any Borrower, or any agent of attorney for it, be liable to any Lender Party, for consequential damages arising from any breach of contract, tort or other wrong relating to the execution, delivery or performance under this Agreement or any Other Document, the establishment, administration or collection of the Obligations or any related transaction.
- 17.12. <u>Captions</u>{ TC "17.12. Captions" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. The captions at various places in this Agreement and any Other Document are intended for convenience only and do not constitute and shall not be interpreted as part of this Agreement or any Other Document.
- 17.13. Counterparts; Telecopied Signatures TC "17.13. Counterparts; Telecopied Signatures" \f C \l "2" \frac{1}{2}. This Agreement and each Other Document may be executed in any number of separate counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any signature delivered by a party by facsimile transmission or by e-mail transmission of an adobe file format document (also known as a PDF file) or similar file format shall be deemed to be an original signature hereto and each party agrees that it will be bound by its own facsimile signature or signature sent by e-mail transmission of an adobe file format document (also known as a PDF file) or similar file format and that it accepts the facsimile signature or signature by e-mail transmission of an adobe file format document (also known as a PDF file) or similar file format of each other party.
- 17.14. Construction TC "17.14. Construction" \f C \l "2" \]. The parties acknowledge that each party and its counsel have reviewed this Agreement and each Other Document and that the normal rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement and each Other Document or any amendments, schedules or exhibits thereto.
- 17.15. Confidentiality TC "17.15. Confidentiality" \f C \l "2" \}. Each Lender Party shall hold all non-public information obtained by it pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement and each Other Document in accordance with such Lender Party's customary procedures for handling confidential information of this nature; provided, however, that each Lender Party may disclose such confidential information (a) to its examiners, affiliates, outside auditors, counsel, rating agencies, collateral agents and other professional advisors, (b) to any Lender Party or to any prospective Lender Party, so long as such Lender Party or prospective Lender Party shall have been instructed in writing, and by acceptance of the information be deemed to have agreed, to treat such information as confidential in accordance with this Section 17.15, (c) to the Revolver Loan Agent and the Revolver Loan Lenders subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, and (d) as required by any Governmental Authority or representative thereof or pursuant to legal process; provided, further that (i) unless specifically prohibited by applicable law or court order, each Lender Party shall use its best efforts prior to disclosure thereof, to notify the Borrowing Representative of the applicable request for disclosure of such non-public information (A) by a Governmental Authority or representative thereof (other than any such request in connection with an examination of the financial condition of a Lender or a transferee by such Governmental Authority) or (B) pursuant to legal process and (ii) in no event shall Agent, any Lender, or any other Lender Party be obligated to return any

materials furnished by any Borrower other than those documents and instruments in possession of any Lender Party in order to perfect its Lien on the Collateral once the Obligations have been paid in full and this Agreement has been terminated.

- 17.16. Publicity{ TC "17.16. Publicity" \f C \l "2" }. Each Borrower hereby authorizes each Lender Party to make appropriate announcements of any financial arrangement entered into pursuant hereto, including, without limitation, announcements that are commonly known as "tombstones" in such publications and to such selected parties as such Lender Party shall deem appropriate, after consultation with Borrowing Representative. Without limiting the foregoing, Borrowers authorize each Lender Party to utilize any logo or other distinctive symbol associated with the Borrowers in connection with any such announcement or any other promotion, advertising or marketing undertaken by it, after consultation with Borrowing Representative. In no event, however, shall any Borrower use the name of any Lender Party or any logo or distinctive symbol associated with any of them, unless, as appropriate, such Lender Party has given its prior written consent thereto.
- 17.17. <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u> TC "17.17. Survival of Representations and Warranties" \f C \l "2" \cdot All representations and warranties of each Borrower contained in this Agreement and the Other Documents shall survive the execution, delivery and acceptance thereof by the parties thereto and the closing of the transactions described therein or related thereto.
- 17.18. <u>Destruction of Invoices</u> TC "17.18. Destruction of Invoices" \f C \l "2" \cdot\.

  Borrowing Representative hereby authorizes and directs Agent, each Lender and each other Lender Party in accordance with its standard document retention policies in such regard to destroy all invoices, financial statements and other data provided from time to time by Borrowers pursuant hereto.
- 17.19. Time{ TC "17.19. Time"  $f C \ 1 \ 2$ . Time is of the essence in this Agreement and each Other Document.
- 17.20. Release. { TC "17.20. Release" \f C \l "2" \} Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Other Document, each Borrower voluntarily, knowingly, unconditionally and irrevocably, with specific and express intent, for and on behalf of itself, its managers, members, directors, officers, employees, stockholders, Affiliates, agents, representatives, accountants, attorneys, successors and assigns and their respective Affiliates (collectively, the "Releasing Parties"), hereby fully and completely releases and forever discharges the Indemnified Persons and any other Person or Insurer which may be responsible or liable for the acts or omissions of any of the Indemnified Persons, or who may be liable for the injury or damage resulting therefrom (collectively, with the Indemnified Persons, the "Released Parties"), of and from any and all actions, causes of action, damages, claims, obligations, liabilities, costs, expenses and demands of any kind whatsoever, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, vested or contingent, that any of the Releasing Parties has against any of the Released Parties as of the Closing Date. Each Borrower acknowledges that the foregoing release is a material inducement to Agent's and each Lender's decision to extend to Borrowers the financial accommodations hereunder and has been relied upon by Agent and each Lender in agreeing to make the Term Loans and entering into this Agreement.

17.21. Patriot Act{ TC "17.21. Patriot Act" \f C \l "2" }. The USA Patriot Act presently requires each Lender Party to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Person that opens an account or applies for a loan or lease. Borrowers agree to cooperate with each Lender Party in maintaining compliance with such law on an ongoing basis. In addition to the foregoing, each Lender Party that is not incorporated under the Laws of the United States of America or a State thereof (and is not exempted from the certification requirement contained in Section 313 of the USA Patriot Act and the applicable regulations because it is both (i) an affiliate of a depository institution or a foreign bank that maintains a physical presence in the United States or foreign country, and (ii) subject to supervision by a banking authority regulating such affiliated depository institution or foreign bank) shall deliver to Agent the certification, or, if applicable, recertification, certifying that such Lender is not a "shell" and certifying to other matters as required by Section 313 of the USA Patriot Act and the applicable regulations: (1) within ten (10) days after the Closing Date, and (2) at such other times as are required under the USA Patriot Act.

### 17.22. Amendment and Restatement.

- (a) On the Closing Date, the Existing Loan Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety by this Agreement, and the Existing Loan Agreement shall thereafter be of no further force and effect, except to evidence (i) the incurrence by the Borrower of the "Obligations" under and as defined in the Existing Loan Agreement (whether or not such "Obligations" are contingent as of the Closing Date), (ii) the representations and warranties made by the Borrower prior to the Closing Date and (iii) any action or omission performed or required to be performed pursuant to such Existing Loan Agreement prior to the Closing Date (including any failure, prior to the Closing Date, to comply with the covenants contained in such Existing Loan Agreement). The amendments and restatements set forth herein shall not cure any breach thereof or any "Default" or "Event of Default" under and as defined in the Existing Loan Agreement existing prior to the Closing Date. This Agreement is not in any way intended to constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities existing under the Existing Loan Agreement or evidence payment of all or any portion of such obligations and liabilities.
- (b) The terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Agent's and the Lenders' rights and remedies under this Agreement and the Other Documents shall apply to all of the "Obligations" incurred under and as defined in the Existing Loan Agreement.
- (c) On and after the Closing Date, (i) all references to the Existing Loan Agreement in the Other Documents (other than this Agreement) shall be deemed to refer to the Existing Loan Agreement, as amended and restated hereby, (ii) all references to any Article, Section or sub-clause of the Existing Loan Agreement in any Other Document (other than this Agreement) shall be deemed to be references to the corresponding provisions of this Agreement and (iii) except as the context otherwise provides, on or after the Closing Date, all references to this Agreement herein (including for purposes of indemnification and reimbursement of fees) shall be deemed to be references to the Existing Loan Agreement, as amended and restated hereby.
- (d) This amendment and restatement is limited as written and is not a consent to any other amendment, restatement or waiver, whether or not similar and, except as expressly

provided herein or in any Other Document, all terms and conditions of the Other Documents remain in full force and effect unless otherwise specifically amended hereby or any other Other Document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF each of the parties hereto has signed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

"BORROWERS"
LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION
By:
Name:
Title:
LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.  By:
Name:
Title:

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"LENDER" and "AGENT"

CSE MORTGAGE LLC	
By:	
Term Loan A Commitment: \$[	]
Term Loan A Commitment Percentage:	[100]%
"LENDER"	
DMD SPECIAL SITUATIONS, LLC By: CS Capital Advisors LLC, its manager	
By:	
Name: Title:	
Term Loan B Commitment: \$[	]
Term Loan B Commitment Percentage:	[100]%

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### ANNEX ONE

#### **DEFINITIONS**

This Annex One is incorporated by reference into, and constitutes an integral part of, the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_], 2010 (as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), made among LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION and LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC., as Borrowers; the Lenders identified therein as parties thereto; and CSE MORTGAGE LLC, as a Lender and as Agent for all Lenders. The following terms shall have the following meanings as and when used in the Loan Agreement and the Other Documents. References in such defined terms to "this Agreement," "hereof," "hereto" or the like, shall mean and refer to the Loan Agreement.

"Annualization Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Accountants" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.6 hereof.

"Accounting Change" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1.1 hereof.

"Affiliate," of any Person, shall mean (a) any Person that, directly or indirectly, is in Control of, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with such Person, or (b) any Person who is a shareholder, director or officer (i) of such Person, (ii) of any Subsidiary of such Person or (iii) of any Person described in clause (a) above.

"Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement; and shall include the successors and assigns of any such Person.

"Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Applicable Margins" shall mean, collectively, the Applicable Term A Margin and the Applicable Term B Margin.

"Applicable Term A Margin" shall mean (i) from the Closing Date until the first anniversary of the Closing Date, a percentage, per annum, equal to 7.00%, and (ii) thereafter, a percentage, per annum, adjusted on the Determination Date as follows:

- (a) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.50x, then the Applicable Term A Margin shall equal 8.00%;
- (b) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.25x, but less than or equal to 2.50x, then the Applicable Term A Margin shall equal 7.50%;
- (c) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.00x, but less than or equal to 2.25x, the Applicable Term A Margin shall equal 7.00%; 3631160.5

- (d) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 1.75x, but less than or equal to 2.00x, then the Applicable Term A Margin shall equal 6.00%; and
- (e) if the Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 1.75x, then the Applicable Term A Margin shall equal 5.50%.
- "Applicable Term B Margin" shall mean (i) from the Closing Date until the first anniversary of the Closing Date, a percentage, per annum, equal to 10.50%, and (ii) thereafter, a percentage, per annum, adjusted on the Determination Date as follows:
- (a) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.50x, then the Applicable Term B Margin shall equal 11.50%;
- (b) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.25x, but less than or equal to 2.50x, then the Applicable Term B Margin shall equal 11.00%;
- (c) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 2.00x, but less than or equal to 2.25x, the Applicable Term B Margin shall equal 10.50%;
- (d) if the Leverage Ratio is greater than 1.75x, but less than or equal to 2.00x, then the Applicable Term B Margin shall equal 9.50%; and
- (e) if the Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 1.75x, then the Applicable Term B Margin shall equal 9.00%.
- "Applicable Rate" shall mean the Applicable Term Loan A Rate or the Applicable Term Loan B Rate, as applicable.
- "Applicable Term Loan A Rate" shall mean, the sum of the LIBOR Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Term A Margin.
- "<u>Applicable Term Loan B Rate</u>" shall mean, the sum of the Prime Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Term B Margin.
- "Appraisal" shall mean an appraisal, conducted at Borrowers' expense, by an independent appraiser selected by, or acceptable to, Agent of the Borrowers' Real Property using a form, scope and methodology selected by, or acceptable to, Agent.
  - "Approved Fund" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 17.3(c).
- "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>" shall mean Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq).
- "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.
  - "Benefited Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.4(b).

"<u>Borrower</u>" and "<u>Borrowers</u>" shall have the meanings set forth in the preamble to this Agreement; and shall extend to all permitted successors and assigns of such Persons.

"Borrowers on a consolidated basis" (or words of similar import) shall mean, as appropriate, the consolidation in accordance with GAAP of the accounts or other items of Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries (if any).

"Borrowers' Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.

"Borrowing Representative" shall mean the Parent Company.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a day on which commercial banks in New York are authorized or required by law to close.

"Capital Expenditures" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Capitalized Expenses" shall mean all fees, costs and expenses that have accrued and remain unpaid through the Closing Date, including, without limitation, the following: (i) prepetition legal fees of the Lenders in an amount of \$[TBD], (ii) prepayment fee under the Existing Term Loan Facility in an amount of \$[TBD], (iii) the Lenders' financial advisor's fees, costs and expenses in the amount of \$[TBD] and (iv) the Lenders' investment banker's success fee in an amount of \$[TBD].

"Capitalized Leases" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Cash Collateral Order" shall mean that certain Cash Collateral Order entered on April 17, 2008 by the Bankruptcy Court relating to the Chapter 11 Cases, as has been amended or extended from time to time.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean, at any time, (a) any evidence of Indebtedness with a maturity date of ninety (90) days or less issued, or directly and fully guaranteed or insured, by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof; provided, that, the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged in support thereof; (b) certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances with a maturity of ninety (90) days or less issued by any financial institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000; (c) commercial paper (including variable rate demand notes) with a maturity of ninety (90) days or less issued by a corporation (except an Affiliate of any Borrower) organized under the laws of any State of the United States of America or the District of Columbia and rated at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Ratings Service, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. or at least P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.; (d) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than thirty (30) days for underlying securities of the types described in clause (a) above entered into with any financial institution having combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$250,000,000; (e) repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements relating to marketable direct obligations issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America or issued by any governmental agency thereof and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, in each case maturing within ninety (90) days or less from the date of acquisition if the terms of such agreements comply with the guidelines set forth in the Federal 3631160.5

Financial Agreements of Depository Institutions with Securities Dealers and Others, as adopted by the Comptroller of the Currency on October 31, 1985; and (f) investments in money market funds and mutual funds that invest substantially all of their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (e) above.

"Cash Income Taxes" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Cash Interest Expense" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"CERCLA" shall mean the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§9601 et seq.

"Change of Control" shall mean: (i) the transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the assets of any Borrower to any Person or group (as such term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), other than as permitted in Section 7.1(a) hereof; (ii) the liquidation or dissolution of any Borrower or the adoption of a plan by the stockholders of any Borrower relating to the dissolution or liquidation of such Borrower, other than as permitted in Section 7.1(a) hereof; (iii) the acquisition by any Person or group (as such term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), except for one or more Permitted Holders, of beneficial ownership, directly or indirectly, of a majority of the voting power of the total outstanding Voting Equity Interests of any Borrower; (iv) during any period of two (2) consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Board of Directors of any Borrower (together with any new directors who have been appointed by, or whose nomination for election by the shareholders of such Borrower, as the case may be, was approved by, a vote of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the directors then still in office who were either directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of such Borrower; (v) the failure of Parent Company to own directly or indirectly one hundred percent (100%) of the voting power of the total outstanding Voting Equity Interests of LRG; or (vi) the failure of the Equity Sponsor to own directly or indirectly more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the total outstanding Voting Equity Interests of Parent Company.

"Change of Management" shall mean that neither of the Principals is actively involved in the day-to-day executive management of each Borrower, whether by death, disability, retirement, termination of employment or otherwise, unless, (i) within 30 days thereafter, Borrowers shall have in place an interim Chief Executive Officer or similarly-titled member of executive management and (ii) within 120 days thereafter, Borrowers shall have retained successor executive management acceptable to the Required Lenders in their Credit Judgment in terms of qualifications, ability and experience (after which, their successor(s) in office shall be deemed "Principals" hereunder).

"<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

"Charges" shall mean all taxes, charges, fees, imposts, levies or other assessments, including, without limitation, all net income, gross income, gross receipts, sales,

use, ad valorem, value added, transfer, franchise, profits, inventory, Equity Interests, license, withholding, payroll, employment, social security, unemployment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation and property taxes, custom duties, fees, assessments, liens, claims and charges of any kind whatsoever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts, imposed by any taxing or other authority, domestic or foreign (including, without limitation, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any environmental agency or superfund), upon any Collateral, any Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 9.1 hereof have been fully satisfied in the sole judgment of the Agent and Lenders (or otherwise waived by Lenders).

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Collateral" shall mean and include all assets of each Borrower (subject only to the limitation on Equity Interests of each Foreign Subsidiary, if any, set forth in subsection (f) below), including, without limitation, all of the following assets, but shall exclude any Excluded Equipment as long as it is Excluded Equipment:

- (a) all Receivables:
- (b) all Equipment;
- (c) all General Intangibles;
- (d) all Inventory;
- (e) all Contract Rights;
- (f) all Equity Interests of each Domestic Subsidiary (if any), and sixty-five percent (65%) of the Equity Interests of each Foreign Subsidiary (if any);
- (g) all Securities;
- (h) all Leasehold Interests;
- (i) all Commercial Tort Claims;
- (j) all of each Borrower's right, title and interest in and to (i) its respective goods and other property including, but not limited to, all merchandise returned or rejected by Customers, relating to or securing any of the Receivables; (ii) all of each Borrower's rights as a consignor, a consignee, an unpaid vendor, mechanic, artisan, or other lienor, including stoppage in transit, setoff, detinue, replevin, reclamation and repurchase; (iii) all additional amounts due to any Borrower from any Customer relating to the Receivables; (iv) all other property, including warranty claims, relating to any goods securing this Agreement; (v) all of each Borrower's contract rights, rights of payment that have been earned under a contract right, instruments, investment property, documents, chattel paper, warehouse receipts, deposit accounts, money and securities; (vi) if and when obtained by any Borrower, all real and personal property of third parties in which such Borrower has been granted a lien or security interest as security for the payment or enforcement of Receivables; (vii) all supporting obligations that

secure payment or performance of any account, chattel paper, document, general intangible, instrument or investment property; (viii) all letter-of-credit rights; (ix) Extraordinary Receipts; and (x) any other goods, personal property or real property now owned or hereafter acquired in which any Borrower has expressly granted a security interest or may in the future grant a security interest to Agent hereunder or under the Other Documents, or in any amendment or supplement hereto or thereto, or under any other agreement between Agent and any Borrower;

- (k) all of each Borrower's ledger sheets, ledger cards, files, correspondence, records, books of account, business papers, computers, computer software (owned by any Borrower or in which it has an interest), computer programs, tapes, disks and documents relating to clauses (a) through (j) of this definition; and
- (l) all proceeds and products of the Collateral described in clauses (a) through (k) of this definition, in whatever form, including, but not limited to: cash, Deposit Accounts (whether or not comprised solely of proceeds), certificates of deposit, insurance proceeds (including hazard, flood and credit insurance), negotiable instruments and other instruments for the payment of money, chattel paper, security agreements, documents, eminent domain proceeds, condemnation proceeds and Commercial Tort Claim proceeds.

The term "Collateral" shall also extend to and include all Real Property Collateral.

"<u>Collateral Locations</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.5.

"Commercial Tort Claim" shall have the meaning given to such term in Article 9 of the UCC and shall include, without limitation, any claim of any Borrower arising in tort and specified on Schedule 5.8.

"Commitment" or "Commitments" shall mean, individually or collectively, the Term Loan A Commitment(s) and Term Loan B Commitments of each Lender, or all Lenders, as the case may be.

"Commitment Percentage" of any Lender, shall mean the percentage that such Lender's Commitment bears to the total Commitments, as the same may be adjusted upon any assignment by a Lender to a Purchasing Lender pursuant to Section 17.3(c) hereof.

"Commitment Transfer Supplement" shall mean a document in the form of Exhibit 17.3 hereto, properly completed and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, pursuant to which, among other things, a Purchasing Lender shall purchase and assume all or a portion of the obligation of a Lender to make and carry the Term Loans under this Agreement.

"Confirmation Order" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

"Consents" shall mean all filings and all licenses, permits, consents, approvals, authorizations, qualifications and orders of governmental authorities and other third parties,

domestic or foreign, (i) necessary to carry on any Borrower's business, including, without limitation, any consents required under all applicable federal, state or other applicable law, and (ii) required to effectuate the transactions and agreements contemplated in this Agreement and the Other Documents.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall have the meaning given to such term in <u>Section</u> 8.1 hereof.

"Contract Rights" shall mean all rights of each Borrower arising under or in connection with any contract, to the extent that such Borrower may grant a security interest in such rights under such contract, either by the terms of such contract or pursuant to the applicable provisions of Article 9 of the UCC, notwithstanding the terms of such contract, or otherwise. "Contract Rights" shall include, without limitation, all rights of each Borrower under all license agreements to which it is party as licensor or licensee and all letter-of-credit rights of each Borrower.

"Control" shall mean the power, whether direct or indirect, (i) to vote ten percent (10%) of more of the Voting Equity Interests of a Person, or (ii) to direct, or cause the direction of, the management and/or policies of a Person, whether by contract or otherwise.

"Controlled Group" shall mean all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control that, together with any Borrower, are treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Credit Judgment" shall mean the credit judgment of Agent, Required Lenders, Required Term A Lenders, Required Term B Lenders or all Lenders, as the case may be, exercised by it (or them) in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner from the perspective of a senior secured lender making loans of similar type and size to similar borrowers.

"<u>CSE</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term in the initial recitals to this Agreement.

"Customer" shall mean and include the account debtor with respect to any Receivable and/or the prospective purchaser of goods, services or both with respect to any contract or contract right, and/or any party who enters into or proposes to enter into any contract or other arrangement with any Borrower, pursuant to which such Borrower is to deliver any personal property or perform any services.

"<u>Default</u>" shall mean an event which, with the giving of notice or passage of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

"<u>Default Rate</u>" shall mean two percent (2%) per annum over the otherwise Applicable Rate then and from time to time thereafter in effect.

"Deferred Interest" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"<u>Deposit Account</u>" shall mean any checking account, savings account, time deposit account, certificate of deposit, investment account or other account (howsoever 3631160.5

denominated), in which from time to time any cash or Securities of any Borrower is or may be deposited.

"Deposit Account Control Agreement" shall mean an agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent in its sole discretion, which provides Agent with "control" (within the meaning of the UCC) over, and a first priority, perfected Lien on, each account of each Borrower and all assets of such Borrower from time to time on deposit or otherwise credited to such Deposit Account.

"<u>Designated Lender</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 17.2(d)</u> hereof.

"<u>Designated Officer</u>" shall mean the chairman, president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer or chief operating officer of a Borrower (regardless of title), or such other officer, agent or representative of a Borrower that Agent may, at such Borrower's request, permit to be a "Designated Officer" from time to time.

"<u>Determination Date</u>" shall have the mean set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> hereof.

"<u>DMD</u>" shall mean DMD Special Situations, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Dollar</u>" and the sign "<u>\$</u>" shall mean lawful money of the United States of America.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" shall mean a Subsidiary organized under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

"EBITDA" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Environmental Authority" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.18(d)

"Environmental Complaint" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.18(d) hereof.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all federal, state and local environmental, land use, zoning, health, chemical use, safety and sanitation laws, statutes, ordinances and codes relating to the protection of the environment and/or governing the use, storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Substances and the rules, regulations, policies, guidelines, interpretations, decisions, orders and directives of federal, state and local governmental agencies and authorities with respect thereto.

"Equipment" shall mean and include as to each Borrower all of such Borrower's goods (other than Inventory) whether now owned or hereafter acquired and wherever located including, without limitation, all equipment, machinery, motor vehicles, fittings, furniture, furnishings, fixtures, molds, discs, tools, stamps, parts, accessories and all replacements and substitutions therefor or accessions thereto, and all software embedded therein.

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"Equity Interests" shall mean: (i) in the case of a corporation, all capital stock, including common and preferred stock and warrants to acquire capital stock; (ii) in the case of a partnership, all partnership interests therein, including special, limited and general interests; (iii) in the case of a limited liability company, all membership interests therein; and (iv) in the case of any other entity, all interests evidencing equity ownership therein.

"Equity Investment" [shall mean the cash contribution by the Equity Sponsor to one or more of the Borrowers made on the Closing Date in an amount not less than [\$9,700,000], plus the amount of any cash fees paid to investors in connection with such transaction, in exchange for Equity Interests in one or more of the Borrowers, in each case upon the terms of the Reorganization Plan and for the purpose of partially funding the costs and expenses of the Borrowers' exit from bankruptcy.]

"Equity Sponsor" shall mean Aurora Resurgence Management Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or an Affiliate thereof, including Commercial Financial Services 407, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"ERISA Event" shall mean (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan for which the reporting requirements have not been waived in writing; (b) the adoption of any amendment to a Plan that would require the provision of security pursuant to Section 401(a)(29) of the Code or Section 307 of ERISA; (c) the existence with respect to any Plan of an "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived; (d) the filing pursuant to Section 412 of the Code or Section 303(d) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (e) the occurrence of a "prohibited transaction" with respect to which any Borrower or any of its respective Subsidiaries is a "disqualified person" (within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code) or with respect to which any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries could otherwise be liable; (f) a complete or partial withdrawal by any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group from a Multiemployer Plan or a cessation of operations which is treated as such a withdrawal or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization; (g) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041 or 4041A of ERISA, or the commencement of proceedings by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to terminate a Plan; (h) an event or condition which might reasonably be expected to constitute grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan; (i) the imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group in excess of the Materiality Threshold; and (j) any other event of condition with respect to a Plan, including any Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA maintained, or contributed to, by any ERISA Affiliate, that could reasonably be expected to result in liability of any Borrower in excess of the Materiality Threshold.

"Event of Default" shall mean the occurrence and continuance of any of the events set forth in Article XI hereof.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any fiscal year, without duplication, an amount equal to the sum of (i) Consolidated Net Income (or loss) of Borrowers for such period, plus (ii) an amount equal to the amount of depreciation expenses, amortization expense (including the amortization of goodwill), accrued non-cash interest expense and all other noncash charges deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income (or loss), plus (iii) an amount equal to the aggregate net cash proceeds of the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets by Borrowers during such period to the extent not required to be applied to mandatory prepayments or payments on the Revolver Loans or the Term Loans and not reinvested in new Equipment or Real Property pursuant to Section 2.3 hereof, plus (iv) an amount equal to the net loss on the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets by Borrowers during such period to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income (or loss), plus (v) an amount equal to 50% of the aggregate management fees paid to the Equity Sponsor during such period, plus (vi) without duplication of other items included in this definition an amount equal to any tax refunds or credits received by Borrowers during such period, less (vii) an amount equal to the permitted Capital Expenditures of Borrowers for such period, less (viii) an amount equal to the sum of all regularly scheduled payments of principal on Indebtedness for money borrowed of Borrower (other than with respect to payments of the Term Loans) actually made during such period to the extent permitted hereunder, less (ix) an amount equal to the net gain on the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets by Borrower during such period to the extent included in arriving at such consolidated net income or loss.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Excluded Deposit Account" shall mean any Deposit Account of Borrowers that is (i) a Payroll Account or (ii) a Deposit Account (other than any in which proceeds of Collateral are at any time deposited) in which collected funds on deposit, determined on any date on a daily average basis over the immediately preceding thirty (30) days, is less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or, when aggregated with all other such Deposit Accounts, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

"Excluded Equipment" shall mean any Equipment (or proceeds thereof) that is or becomes subject to a Lien (including pursuant to Capitalized Leases) permitted under subsections (e) or (m) of Section 7.2, if the valid grant of a Lien thereon to Agent is prohibited by the terms of the agreement between any Borrower and the holder of such Lien or under applicable law, and such prohibition has not been or is not waived, or the consent of the holder such other Lien has not been or is not otherwise obtained (it being understood that Borrowers shall have no obligation whatsoever to any Lender Party to obtain such consent), or under applicable law such prohibition cannot be waived and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the definition of "Collateral", the types or items of Collateral described in such definition shall not include Excluded Equipment, so long as the prohibition set forth in such agreement or applicable law remains effective. For example, but without limitation, if pursuant to any Capitalized Lease, the valid grant of a Lien thereon to Agent in the Equipment leased thereunder is prohibited, the Lien of Agent thereon shall be reinstated upon termination of such Capitalized Lease, and such Equipment shall no longer be considered Excluded Equipment.

"Excluded Equity Interests" shall mean any Equity Interests that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable or exercisable), or upon the happening of any event, (a) matures or is required to be prepaid, repurchased, reacquired or defeased, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash, (b) is convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for (i) debt securities or other Indebtedness or (ii) other Excluded Equity Interests, in each case at any time on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash, (c) contains any repurchase obligation that may come into effect prior to the indefeasibly payment in full in cash of all Obligations, in each case, unless the holders of such Equity Interests expressly enter into, and deliver to Agent, a Subordination Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, (d) requires any payment of cash dividends or any other distributions, in each case, on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash or (e) is guaranteed by, or secured by any Property of, any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Existing Loan Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

"Existing Revolver Loan Facility" shall mean the term loan and revolving credit facility under that certain Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2006, as may have been amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified through the Closing Date, among the Borrowers, Revolver Loan Lenders and Revolver Loan Agent.

"Existing Term Loan Facility" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereof.

"Extraordinary Receipts" shall mean any cash received by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries not in the ordinary course of business from the following, (a) proceeds of insurance in respect of the Collateral, (b) condemnation awards (and payments in lieu thereof) in respect of the Collateral, (c) indemnity payments, (d) foreign, United States, state or local tax refunds, (e) pension plan reversions and (f) judgments, proceeds of settlements or other consideration of any kind in connection with any cause of action in respect of the Collateral.

"Financial Covenants" shall mean the financial covenants set forth in Article VIII.

["First Merit Blocked Account Agreement" shall mean the Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated the Closing Date, among the Borrowers, First Merit Bank, N.A., and the Agent, as the same may be amended in accordance with its terms.]

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" shall mean Borrowers' fiscal year as in effect on the Closing Date; and the terms "Fiscal Quarter" and "Fiscal Month" shall have correlative meanings.

"<u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 8.1</u> hereof.

"Fixed Charges" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 8.1</u> hereof.

"<u>Foreign Subsidiary</u>" shall mean any Subsidiary of a Borrower which is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"<u>Funded Indebtedness</u>" means, as to any Person at a particular time, without duplication, all of the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with GAAP:

- (a) all obligations for borrowed money, whether current or long-term (including, without limitation, the Obligations and the Subordinated Debt) and all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments;
  - (b) all purchase money Indebtedness;
- (c) the principal portion of all obligations under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to Property purchased by such Person (other than customary reservations or retentions of title under agreements with suppliers entered into in the ordinary course of business);
- (d) the maximum amount available to be drawn under letters of credit (including, without limitation, standby and commercial), bankers' acceptances, bank guaranties, surety bonds and similar instruments;
- (e) all obligations in respect of the deferred purchase price of Property or services (other than trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business);
  - (f) all Indebtedness in respect of Capital Leases;
- (g) all preferred stock or other Equity Interests providing for mandatory redemptions, sinking fund or like payments prior to the end of the Term;
- (h) all Funded Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Funded Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on, or payable out of the proceeds of production from, Property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed; and
- (i) all guarantees with respect to Funded Indebtedness of the types specified in clauses (a) through (h) above of another Person.
- "GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect from time to time as set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination consistently applied, except that, for purposes of the Financial Covenants, GAAP shall be determined on the basis of such principles used in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements delivered to Agent prior to the Closing Date.

"General Intangibles" shall mean and include as to each Borrower all of such Borrower's general intangibles, whether now owned or hereafter acquired including, without limitation, all payment intangibles, choses in action, causes of action, corporate or other business records, inventions, designs, patents, patent applications, equipment formulations, manufacturing procedures, quality control procedures, trademarks, trade names, service marks, trade secrets, goodwill, copyrights, design rights, registrations, licenses, license fees, franchises, customer lists, tax refunds, tax refund claims, pension fund refunds, pension fund refund claims, overpayments, overpayment claims, reclamation rights, computer programs, software, all claims under guaranties, security interests or other security held by or granted to such Borrower to secure payment of any of the Receivables by a Customer, all rights of indemnification and all other intangible property of every kind and nature (other than Receivables).

"Governing Body" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.10 hereof.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof or any entity exercising the legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to a government.

"<u>Guarantor</u>" shall mean any Person (other than a Borrower) who may hereafter guarantee payment or performance of the whole or any part of the Obligations. "<u>Guarantors</u>" means, collectively, all such Persons. On the Closing Date, there are no Guarantors, except for each Borrower as to the other Borrower.

"<u>Guaranty</u>" shall mean any guaranty of the Obligations of Borrowers, in whole or in part, executed at any time by a Guarantor in favor of Agent for the ratable benefit of Lenders and the other Lender Parties, as applicable.

"Hazardous Discharge" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.18(d) hereof.

"Hazardous Substance" shall mean, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radon, radioactive materials, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum and petroleum products, methane, hazardous materials, Hazardous Wastes, hazardous or Toxic Substances or related materials as defined in CERCLA, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq.), RCRA, Articles 15 and 27 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law or any other applicable Environmental Law and in the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

"<u>Hazardous Wastes</u>" shall mean all waste materials subject to regulation under CERCLA, RCRA or applicable state law, and any other applicable Federal and state laws relating to hazardous waste disposal now in force or hereafter enacted.

"Hedge Contract" shall mean any "hedge," "swap," "collar," "cap" or similar agreement between a Borrower and any other financial institution, including, but not limited to, any Lender Party or Affiliate of a Lender Party, intended to fix the relative amount of such Borrower's risk in respect of changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange and commodity values.

"<u>Historical Financial Statements</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(a) hereof.

"Indebtedness" shall mean, with respect to any Person (without duplication), any liability, whether or not contingent, (a) in respect of borrowed money (whether or not the recourse of the lender is to the whole of the assets of such Person or only to a portion thereof) or evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments, including (for avoidance of doubt) Subordinated Debt; (b) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property or services (except any such balance that constitutes an account payable to a trade creditor (whether or not an Affiliate) created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed by such Person in the ordinary course of business of such Person in connection with obtaining goods, materials or services that is not overdue by more than ninety (90) days, unless the trade payable is being contested in good faith); (c) all obligations as lessee under leases that have been, or should be in accordance with GAAP, recorded as Capitalized Leases; (d) any contractual obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person to pay or be liable for the payment of any indebtedness described in this definition of another Person, including, without limitation, any such indebtedness directly or indirectly guaranteed, or any agreement to purchase, repurchase, or otherwise acquire such indebtedness, obligation or liability or any security therefor, or to provide funds for the payment or discharge thereof, or to maintain solvency, assets, level of income, or other financial condition; (e) all obligations with respect to redeemable stock and redemption or repurchase obligations in respect of any Equity Interests issued by such Person; (f) all reimbursement obligations and other liabilities of such Person with respect to surety bonds (whether bid, performance or otherwise), letters of credit, banker's acceptances, drafts or similar documents or instruments issued for such Person's account; (g) all indebtedness of such Person in respect of indebtedness of another Person that is secured by any consensual lien, security interest, collateral assignment, conditional sale, mortgage, deed of trust, or other encumbrance on any asset of such Person, whether or not such obligations, liabilities or indebtedness are assumed by or are a personal liability of such Person; (h) all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of such Person (marked to market) arising under any Hedge Contracts; (i) all obligations owed by such Person under license agreements with respect to non-refundable, advance or minimum guaranteed royalty payments; and (i) the principal and interest portions of all rental obligations of such Person under any synthetic lease or similar off-balance sheet financing where such transaction is considered to be borrowed money for tax purposes but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP.

"Indemnified Persons" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 17.5.

"Independent Director" shall mean a member of the Board of Directors of any Borrower who shall not have been at the time of such Person's appointment or at any time during the preceding five (5) years, and shall not be as long as such Person is a director of any Borrower, a director, officer, employee, partner, member, manager, Affiliate or holder of any Equity Interests of any Independent Parties.

"Independent Parties" shall mean any of the following Persons: the Accountants or any other outside auditor, attorney or consultant of any Borrower, or any of their Subsidiaries or Affiliates, (ii) a supplier to any Borrower or any of the Independent Parties, (iii) a Person Controlling or under common Control with any partner, member, manager, Affiliate, supplier or

holder of any Equity Interests of any Borrower or any of the Independent Parties, or (iv) a member of the immediate family of any director, officer, employee, partner, member, manager, Affiliate, supplier or holder of any Equity Interests of any Borrower or any of the Independent Parties.

"<u>Initial Borrowers</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Initial Projections" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 5.4(b).

"Insurance Premium Collateral" shall mean, collectively, (a) any insurance policies of Borrowers for which an Insurance Premium Finance Party has entered into arrangements to allow Borrowers to pay all or a portion of the applicable insurance premiums on such insurance policies in installments rather than in a lump sum, and (b) any loss proceeds paid or payable to a Borrower pursuant to such insurance policies (to the extent of the amount owed to such Insurance Premium Finance Party), provided, however, that, (i) in no event shall the Insurance Premium Collateral include any amounts deposited in or received in any Deposit Account that is subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement established by Borrowers in connection herewith or otherwise with respect to Borrowers' financing arrangements with Agent and Lenders for the handling of collections of Receivables or other assets and (ii) in no event shall the Insurance Premium Collateral of any Insurance Premium Finance Party secure any obligation to any other Insurance Premium Finance Party.

"Insurance Premium Finance Party" shall mean, in connection with insurance policies maintained by Borrowers, an insurance company or a third party that enters into arrangements to allow Borrowers to pay all or a portion of the applicable insurance premiums on such insurance policies in installments rather than in a lump sum.

"Insured Event" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.5 hereof.

"<u>Intercreditor Agreement</u>" shall mean the Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and between Agent and Revolver Loan Agent, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Interest Expense" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Inventory" shall mean and include, as to each Borrower, all of such Borrower's now owned or hereafter acquired goods, merchandise and other personal property, wherever located, to be furnished under any contract of service or held for sale or lease, all raw materials, work in process, finished goods and materials and supplies of any kind, nature or description that are or might be used or consumed in such Borrower's business or used in selling or furnishing such goods, merchandise and other personal property, and all documents of title or other documents representing them. The term "Inventory," as used herein, shall further extend to and include, as applicable to any Borrower, any and all farm products.

"IRS" shall mean the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury, and any successor thereto.

"Junior Lien Facility" shall mean the secured subordinated credit facility, subject to a Subordination Agreement, evidenced by the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note, the Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement and all related agreements, documents, instruments and certificates, which provides the borrowers thereunder with a loan in a maximum aggregate principal amount of up to \$3,000,000.

"Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement" shall mean that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of [\_\_\_\_], 2010, between the Equity Sponsor and one or more of the Borrowers, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Subordination Agreement.

"Junior Lien Facility Documents" shall mean the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note, the Junior Lien Facility Credit Agreement and all related documents, instruments, agreements and certificates, each as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Subordination Agreement.

"Junior Lien Facility Lender" shall mean the Equity Sponsor in its capacity as the holder of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note.

"Junior Lien Facility Subordinated Note" shall mean the [\_\_]% Junior Subordinated Note due [\_\_\_], 201[\_], issued by [\_\_\_\_] in favor of the Junior Lien Facility Lender, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Subordination Agreement.

"<u>Leasehold Interests</u>" shall mean all of each Borrower's right, title and interest in and to any Real Property owned by a Person other than Borrower, whether as tenant, lessee, licensee, operator or otherwise.

"<u>Lender</u>" and "<u>Lenders</u>" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the preamble to this Agreement and shall include each Person that becomes a transferee, successor or assignee of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 17.3(c)</u>.

"<u>Lender Party</u>" shall mean Agent, each Lender, any Purchasing Lender, any Participant and any Lender Pledgee, together with each other holder from time to time of any interest in any of the Obligations.

"Lender Pledgee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.3(d) hereof.

"Lender Representative" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.10 hereof.

"Leverage Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"LIBOR Rate" shall mean the greater of (i) two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum or (ii) a fluctuating rate of interest per annum determined on a daily basis equal to the one-month rate of interest appearing on Telerate Page 3750 (or any successor page) as the one-month London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S. Dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second preceding Business Day. If for any reason such rate is not available, 3631160.5

"LIBOR Rate" shall mean the greater of (a) two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum or (b) the fluctuating rate of interest per annum calculated on a daily basis equal to the one-month rate of interest appearing on Reuters Screen Page LIBO Page as the one-month London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S Dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second preceding Business Day; provided, however, if more than one rate is specified on Reuters Screen LIBO Page, the applicable rate shall be the arithmetic mean of all such rates; provided, however, if such rate is not available, "LIBOR Rate" shall mean the greater of (x) two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum or (y) a fluctuating rate of interest per annum from a comparable rate quotation designated by Agent as a substitute therefore. "Telerate Page 3750" means the British Bankers Association Libor Rates (determined as of 11:00 a.m. London time) that are published by Moneyline Telerate (or any successor thereto). As used in this definition, the term "Business Day" means a day on which commercial banks are open for international business (including dealings in U.S. Dollar deposits in London, England).

"Lien" shall mean any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, security interest, lien (whether statutory or otherwise), Charge, claim or encumbrance, or preference, priority or other security agreement or preferential arrangement held or asserted in respect of any asset of any kind or nature whatsoever including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing, and the filing of, or agreement to give, any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code or comparable law of any jurisdiction.

"Lien Enforcement Action" means (a) the taking of any action to enforce or realize upon any Lien, (b) the exercise of any right or remedy provided to a secured creditor on account of a Lien under any of the Loan Documents or under applicable law, including the election to retain any Collateral in satisfaction of a Lien, (c) the taking of any action or the exercise of any right or remedy in respect of the collection on, set off against, marshaling of, or foreclosure on the Collateral (including, without limitation, the notification of account debtors), (d) the sale, lease, license or other disposition of all or any portion of the Collateral by private or public sale or any other means permissible under applicable law, (e) the exercise of any other right of a secured creditor under Part 6 of Article 9 of the UCC, and (f) the commencement of any legal proceedings against any Borrower or with respect to any Collateral for any relief described in clauses (a) through (e) above. This definition shall not include (1) the filing of a lawsuit by any Lender solely to collect its debt (but does include any action or proceeding to enforce or realize upon a judgment Lien), (2) subject to Sections 12.1(b) and 15.12, the receipt of payments of principal or of interest or other obligations arising under the Loan Documents made in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents, (3) the receipt of any payment or distribution under or pursuant to a plan of reorganization confirmed in a case under the Bankruptcy Code in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, (4) except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement, the exercise of any right or remedy available to a creditor or a secured creditor in any proceeding commenced by or against any person or entity under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code (including, without limitation, filing proofs of claims and defending any actions filed against such creditor in any such proceeding), or under any other bankruptcy or insolvency law, including assignments for the benefit of creditors, formal or informal moratoria, compositions, or proceedings seeking reorganization, arrangement, or other relief, or in any other dissolution or liquidation proceeding, (5) the acceleration of any loan, or

(6) the filing or participation in the filing of an involuntary bankruptcy petition against any Borrower.

"<u>Liquidity</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term in <u>Section 8.1</u> hereof.

"<u>Loan Documents</u>" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement and the Other Documents.

"<u>LPC</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term in the initial recitals to this Agreement.

"<u>LRG</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term in the initial recitals to this Agreement.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the financial condition, business operations, assets or business prospects of the Borrowers, considered as a whole, (b) Borrowers' ability to pay the Obligations in accordance with the terms hereof and of the Other Documents, (c) the value of the Collateral, considered as a whole, or Agent's Liens on the Collateral, or the priority of any such Lien or (d) the practical realization of the benefits of Agent's and each Lender's rights and remedies under this Agreement and the Other Documents, considered as a whole.

"Material Agreements" shall mean and include, in the case of each Borrower, the following: (i) any lease of Real Property material to the operation of a Borrower's business that involves annual payments by a Borrower in excess of the Materiality Threshold, (ii) any lease of personal property by a Borrower having aggregate annual rentals in excess of the Materiality Threshold, (iii) any license agreement for the use of any intellectual property material and necessary for the operation of its business, (iv) the Revolver Loan Agreement, the Revolver Loan Lender Agreements, the Junior Lien Facility Documents, any Subordination Agreement and any other document, instrument or agreement evidencing, pertaining to, subordinating or securing the payment of, any Indebtedness in excess of the Materiality Threshold, (v) any labor or union contract, (vi) any employment contracts (more than 12 months) with executive officers of Borrowers, (vii) any long-term purchase or supply contracts (more than 12 months) involving annual sales or purchases in excess of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), (viii) any Organic Document, and (ix) any other document, contract or agreement the termination of which (without its substantially contemporaneous replacement) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"<u>Material Intellectual Property</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 5.12 hereof.

"<u>Materiality Threshold</u>" shall mean Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

"Mortgage" shall mean each mortgage, deed of trust, security deed, assignment of leasehold interest or rents, or similar document pursuant to which a Borrower shall grant to or for the benefit of Agent a Lien on the Real Property Collateral, together with all modifications, supplements, replacements, restatements, and amendments thereof.

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"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" shall mean a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Sections 3(37) and 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Cash Proceeds" shall mean, with respect to any sale or other disposition of any asset or the sale or issuance of any Indebtedness, the aggregate amount of cash received from time to time (whether as initial consideration or through payment or disposition of deferred consideration) by or on behalf of such Person in connection with such transaction after deducting therefrom only (without duplication) (a) reasonable and customary brokerage commissions, underwriting fees and discounts, legal fees, accountant's fees, investment banking fees, finder's fees, other similar fees and commissions and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, (b) the amount of taxes reasonably estimated by such Person to be actually and reasonably attributable to such transaction, (c) the amount of any Indebtedness secured by a security interest, lien or other encumbrance (other than a security interest or other Lien created hereunder or pursuant hereto) on such asset that, by the terms of such transaction, is required to be repaid upon such disposition, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that the amounts so deducted are actually paid to a Person that, except in the case of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, is not an Affiliate of such Person or any Affiliate of any Borrower and, in each case, are properly attributable to such transaction or to the asset that is the subject thereof.

"Net Senior Debt" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Non-Real Property Collateral" shall mean all Collateral, other than the Real Property Collateral.

"Note" shall mean each promissory note (if any) at any time evidencing any other portion of the Obligations. "Notes" shall refer, collectively, thereto.

"Obligations" shall mean and include any and all of each Borrower's Indebtedness, obligations and/or liabilities to Agent and each Lender Party (or any corporation that directly or indirectly Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with Agent or any Lender Party) of every kind, nature and description, whether direct or indirect, secured or unsecured, joint, several, joint and several, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, contractual or tortious, liquidated or unliquidated, regardless of how such Indebtedness, obligations or liabilities arise or by what agreement or instrument they may be evidenced or whether evidenced by any agreement or instrument, and including, but not limited to, any and all of any Borrower's Indebtedness, obligations and/or liabilities under this Agreement, the Other Documents, or under any other agreement between any Lender Party and any Borrower, all amounts charged to Borrowers' Account, and all obligations of any Borrower to each Lender Party to perform acts or refrain from taking any action. Without limitation of the foregoing, the term "Obligations" extends to and includes the Term Loan A and the Term Loan B, all accrued (but unpaid) interest thereon and all fees payable hereunder and under any Other Documents.

"OFAC" shall mean the U.S. Department of the Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control, and its successors.

"Organic Documents" shall mean: (i) for a corporation, its articles (or certificate) of incorporation and bylaws; (ii) for a partnership, its articles of organization (if any) and partnership agreement; and (ii) for a limited liability company, its articles (or certificate) of organization and any operating agreement; together with, for each such entity and any other entity not described above, such other, similar documents as are integral to its formation or the conduct of its business operations.

"Other Documents" shall mean the Notes, the Mortgages, any UCC financing statement, any Deposit Account Control Agreements (including, without limitation, the [First Merit Blocked Account Agreement]), the Pledge Agreement and any and all other agreements, instruments and documents, including, without limitation, guaranties, pledges, powers of attorney, consents, and all other writings heretofore, now or hereafter executed by any Borrower and delivered to Agent or any Lender Party in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

"<u>Parent Company</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term in the initial recitals to this Agreement.

"<u>Participant</u>" shall mean each Person who shall be granted the right by any Lender to participate in any Term Loan in accordance with <u>Section 17.3(b)</u> hereof.

"Payment Office" shall mean, initially, the office of the Agent located at 4445 Willard Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815; thereafter, such other office of Agent, if any, which it may designate by notice to Borrowing Representative and to each Lender to be the Payment Office.

"Payroll Account" shall mean any one or more deposit, custody or other accounts maintained by any Borrower with a bank or other institution if such account is used solely to deposit funds that are to be applied to the payment of wages and other compensation payable to employees of any Borrower and any withholding, social security, payroll, unemployment or other taxes relating thereto, imposed by any federal, state, county or local government or a subdivision or agency thereof, including any charges, fees, assessments, interest, penalties or additions payable in connection with any of the foregoing or which are to be applied, to the extent of amounts withheld or deducted from compensation payable to any employee of any Borrower, to the payment of health insurance or other benefits generally provided to employees of any Borrower.

"PBGC" shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and any successor thereto.

"<u>Perfection Certificate</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Perfection Certificate for each Borrower executed by such Borrower and delivered to Agent on the Closing Date.

"Permitted Encumbrances" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2 hereof.

"<u>Permitted Hedge Contracts</u>" shall mean any Hedge Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of, and pursuant to the reasonable requirements of Agent, Borrowers' business, and not for speculative purposes.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" shall mean the following Persons and their respective Affiliates: the Equity Sponsor, William B. Conner, Michael A. Lubin, Warren Delano and William Shulvitz.

"Permitted PP&E Dispositions" shall mean: the sale or other disposition of Equipment no longer used or useful in the business of any Borrower, so long as (i) no Event of Default then exists, and none otherwise would be caused thereby, (ii) Agent shall have received at least one (1) Business Day advance notice thereof if the sale or other disposition exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and (iii) such sales or other dispositions do not involve Equipment having an aggregate fair market value in excess of the Materiality Threshold for all such Equipment which is the subject of sales or other dispositions in any one Fiscal Year, except as the Required Lenders otherwise may agree.

"Person" shall mean any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, association, limited liability company, institution, public benefit corporation, joint venture, entity or government (whether Federal, state, county, city, municipal or otherwise, including any instrumentality, division, agency, body or department thereof).

"Plan" shall mean any employee benefit plan within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA, maintained for employees of Borrowers or any member of the Controlled Group or any such Plan to which any Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group is required to contribute on behalf of any of its employees.

"<u>Pledge Agreement</u>" shall mean the Pledge Agreement dated as of May 31, 2006, by the undersigned thereto, in favor of Agent, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Prime Rate" shall mean the greater of (i) five percent (5.0%) per annum or (ii) a fluctuating per annum rate of interest equal at all times to the rate of interest announced publicly from time to time by Citibank, N.A. as its base rate; provided, that such rate is not necessarily the best rate offered to its customers and, should Agent be unable to determine such rate, such other indication of the prevailing prime rate of interest as reasonably may be chosen by Agent; provided, further, that each change in the fluctuating rate of interest shall take effect simultaneously with the corresponding change in the Prime Rate.

"<u>Principals</u>" shall mean Michael A. Lubin and Warren Delano or each of their permitted successors pursuant to the terms and conditions herein; each, individually.

"Projections" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.8 hereof.

"Property" means any interest of any kind in any property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible, including Equity Interests.

"Provision for Taxes" shall mean with respect to any Person for any period, the provision of taxes on the net income of such Person, whether federal, state, provincial, county or local, foreign or domestic, that is required to be made on the income statement of such Person for such period in accordance with GAAP.

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"Purchasing Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.3(c) hereof.

"RCRA" shall mean the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq., as same may be amended from time to time.

"Real Property" shall mean all of each Borrower's right, title and interest in and to its owned and leased premises, including, particularly, any real property identified on Schedule 5.24 hereto, but shall exclude the real property located at 202 Winchester Road, Lakewood, New York. The term "Real Property" specifically includes Leasehold Interests that are material to the operation of the Borrowers' business and involve annual payments in excess of the Materiality Threshold in addition to Real Property owned by Borrowers, or a Borrower, in fee simple.

"Real Property Collateral" shall mean that portion of Borrowers' Real Property that at any time is owned by a Borrower in fee simple (if any).

"Receivables" shall mean and include, as to each Borrower, all of such Borrower's accounts, contract rights, instruments (including those evidencing indebtedness owed to Borrowers by their respective Affiliates), documents, chattel paper (including electronic chattel paper), general intangibles relating to accounts, drafts and acceptances (including payment intangibles), and all other forms of obligations owing to such Borrower arising out of or in connection with the sale or lease of Inventory or the rendition of services, all guarantees and other security therefor, whether secured or unsecured, now existing or hereafter created, and whether or not specifically sold or assigned to Agent hereunder.

"Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.3(e) hereof.

"Releases" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.6(c)(i) hereof.

"Released Parties" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.20 hereof.

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"Reorganization Plan" shall have the meaning set forth in the "Statement of the Transaction" section hereto.

"Reportable Event" shall mean a reportable event described in Section 4043(b) of ERISA and/or in the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Required Lenders" shall mean the Required Term A Lenders and the Required Term B Lenders, provided that after the repayment in full of either the Term Loan A or Term Loan B, "Required Lenders" shall mean Lenders holding at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the then outstanding Term Loans.

"Required Term A Lenders" shall mean Lenders holding at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the Term Loan A.

"Required Term B Lenders" shall mean Lenders holding at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the Term Loan B.

"Restricted Payment" shall mean and include any payment described in the proviso to Section 7.13.

"Restricted Payment Conditions," with respect to any Restricted Payment, shall mean the following conditions: (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the payment date, and none would be caused by or result from such payment being made; (ii) on a pro forma basis, after giving effect to such payment as if made in the last Fiscal Month for which Borrowers have reported financial statements pursuant to Section 10.7, Borrowers shall remain in compliance with all applicable Financial Covenants; and (iii) Agent shall have received at least three (3) Business Days' advance written notice of Borrowers' intent to make such payment, specifying the amount thereof, the payee (if known) and the purpose, and at such time a Designated Officer of the Borrowing Representative shall have certified in writing to Agent Borrowers' compliance with clauses (i) through (ii) above, showing appropriate computations.

"Revolver Loan Agent" shall mean CapitalSource Finance LLC and its successors and assigns.

"Revolver Loan Agreement" shall mean the Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and among Revolver Loan Agent, Revolver Loan Lenders and Borrowers, as may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Revolver Loan Debt" shall mean all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of every kind, nature and description owing by any Borrower to Revolver Loan Agent or any Revolver Loan Lender, including, without limitation, principal, interest, charges, fees, premiums, indemnities, costs and expenses, however, evidenced, whether as principal, surety, endorser, guarantor or otherwise, arising under the Revolver Loan Lender Agreements.

"Revolver Loan Lender Agreements" shall mean, collectively, the following (as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced): (a) the Revolver Loan Agreement; (b) all "Other Documents" (as defined therein) at any time executed and delivered by any Borrower with, to or in favor of Revolver Loan Agent or any Revolver Loan Lender pursuant to the Revolver Loan Agreement; sometimes being referred to herein individually as a "Revolver Loan Lender Agreement".

"Revolver Loan Lenders" shall mean, collectively, CapitalSource Finance LLC, in its individual capacity and any other lenders who are from time to time parties to the Revolver Loan Agreement as lenders, and their respective successors and assigns; each sometimes being referred to herein individually as a "Revolver Loan Lender".

"Revolver Loans" shall mean all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of every kind, nature and description owing by any Borrower to Revolver Loan Agent or any Revolver Loan Lender (including, without limitation, the Equipment Term Loan, the Revolving Credit

Advances and any Letters of Credit, each as such term is defined in the Revolver Loan Agreement), including principal, interest, charges, fees, premiums, indemnities, costs and expenses, however evidenced, whether as principal, surety, endorser, guarantor or otherwise, arising under the Revolver Loan Lender Agreements.

"Sanctioned Country" shall mean a country subject to a sanctions program identified on any list thereof maintained by OFAC, as published from time to time.

"Sanctioned Person" shall mean any Person (i) named on any list of "Specifically Designated Nationals," "Blocked Persons," "Specifically Designated Terrorists," "Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers" or "Foreign Terrorist Organizations" maintained by OFAC, as published from time to time; (ii) that is (A) an agent of the government of a Sanctioned Country, (B) an organization controlled by a Sanctioned Country, or (C) a Person resident in a Sanctioned Country, to the extent subject to a sanctions program administered by OFAC.

"Securities" shall mean and include, as to each Borrower, all securities (whether certificated or uncertificated) and other investment property owned by such Borrower, whether now existing or hereafter created, including any held by any intermediary in any "street" name, pursuant to any custody arrangement or otherwise. The term "Securities" specifically includes all securities accounts, security entitlements, commodity contracts and commodity accounts.

"Standstill Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.1(b).

"Subordinated Debt" shall mean any Indebtedness of the Borrowers incurred after the Closing Date (including, without limitation, any Indebtedness related to the Junior Lien Facility), provided that (i) such Indebtedness is made expressly subordinate and subject in right and time of payment to the all Obligations pursuant to a Subordination Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent; (ii) any Liens and rights of any kind such subordinated lender may have or thereafter acquire against any Borrower with respect to such Indebtedness shall not be asserted in any manner until ninety (90) days after all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash; (iii) any interest accruing with respect to such subordinated Indebtedness shall be only payable-in-kind until all Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash; (iv) such subordinated Indebtedness shall have a final maturity occurring no sooner than, or a weighted average life less than, the date that is six (6) calendar months following the expiration of the Term; and (v) Agent provides prior written consent to such subordinated Indebtedness (provided, that no prior written consent of Agent shall be required for Indebtedness under the Junior Lien Facility as permitted in Section 7.3(e) hereof).

"Subordination Agreement" shall mean an agreement, satisfactory in form and substance to Agent, in its sole discretion, among (i) Agent, (ii) a creditor holding Indebtedness permitted to be incurred hereunder, and (iii) the Borrowers (whether directly or by consent), setting forth the terms by which such Indebtedness shall be subordinated, in right of payment and claim, to the rights and claims of the Lender Parties in respect of the Obligations and the Collateral.

"Subsidiary" shall mean, as to any Person, a corporation or other entity, a majority of whose Voting Equity Interests are owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person.

Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, references herein to a "Subsidiary" or the "Subsidiaries" shall mean and refer to Subsidiaries of the Borrowers, including any not in existence on the Closing Date in anticipation of their subsequent creation or acquisition in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Term" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 14.1 hereof.

"<u>Term A Lender</u>" shall mean each Lender with a Term Loan A Commitment or which holds a portion of the Term Loan A.

"<u>Term B Lender</u>" shall mean each Lender with a Term Loan B Commitment or which holds a portion of the Term Loan B.

"Term B Purchase Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.12.

" <u>Term Loan A</u> " shall mean the term loan,	which includes \$[	_] of the
Capitalized Expenses, in the principal amount of [	] Dollars (\$[	]) made
to Borrowers by the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.1(a)</u> .		

"Term Loan A Commitment," for each Lender, shall mean the dollar amount set forth below each Lender's name on the signature page to this Agreement as its "Term Loan A Commitment" representing the commitment of such Lender to make its Term Loan A Commitment Percentage of the Term Loan A available to Borrower.

"Term Loan A Commitment Percentage" of any Lender, shall mean the percentage that such Lender's Term Loan A Commitment bears to the total Term Loan A Commitments, as the same may be adjusted upon any assignment by a Lender to a Purchasing Lender pursuant to Section 17.3(c) hereof.

"Term Loan A Commitments" shall mean the aggregate amount of	each Lender's
individual Term Loan A Commitment, which aggregate amount shall equal [	]
Dollars (\$[]).	

"Term Loan A Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.12.

"Term Loan B" shall mean the term loan, which includes \$[\_\_\_\_] of the Capitalized Expenses, in the principal amount of [\_\_\_\_\_] Dollars (\$[\_\_\_\_]) made to Borrowers by the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.1(b).

"Term Loan B Commitment," for each Lender, shall mean the dollar amount set forth below each Lender's name on the signature page to this Agreement as its "Term Loan B Commitment" representing the commitment of such Lender to make its Term Loan B Commitment Percentage of the Term Loan B available to Borrower.

"Term Loan B Commitment Percentage" of any Lender, shall mean the percentage that such Lender's Term Loan B Commitment bears to the total Term Loan B Commitments, as the same may be adjusted upon any assignment by a Lender to a Purchasing Lender pursuant to Section 17.3(c) hereof.

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"Term Loan B Commitments" shall mean the aggregate amount of a	each Lender's
individual Term Loan B Commitment, which aggregate amount shall equal [	]
Dollars (\$[]).	

"Term Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Term Loan A and the Term Loan B.

"Test Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Title Insurance Policy" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.1(x) hereof.

"Toxic Substance" shall mean and include any material present on the Real Property that has been shown to have significant adverse effect on human health or that is subject to regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601 et seq., applicable state law, or any other applicable Federal or state laws now in force or hereafter enacted relating to toxic substances. The term "Toxic Substance" includes but is not limited to asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and lead-based paints.

"<u>Unfinanced Capital Expenditures</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 8.1</u> hereof.

"<u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>" or "<u>UCC</u>" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted in the State of New York, in effect from time to time.

"<u>Voting Equity Interests</u>" shall mean Equity Interests having ordinary voting power to elect members of the board of directors, partners, managers or comparable governing authority of a Person

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:
LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION
By:
Name:
Title:
LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.
By:
Name:
Title:

### EXHIBIT 9.1(d) SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the Secretary of LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Borrower"), hereby gives this certificate to CSE MORTGAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CSE") pursuant to the terms of that certain Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of even date herewith (herein, as at any time amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, called the "Loan Agreement"), among Borrower, LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION, CSE, individually as a lender and as agent for itself and the other Lenders from time to time party thereto, and such other lenders. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Loan Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of Borrower and all amendments thereto as in effect on the date hereof;
- 2. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "B"</u> is a true and correct copy of the bylaws of Borrower as in effect on the date hereof;
- 3. Pursuant to resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board of Directors of Borrower, a true, correct and complete copy of which is set forth on <a href="Exhibit" C" attached hereto">Exhibit "C"</a> attached hereto, each officer of Borrower identified below is duly authorized to execute and/or attest the Loan Agreement and each Other Document to which the Borrower is a party for and on behalf of Borrower, and to bind Borrower accordingly thereby; and the specimen signature of each such officer or other representative inscribed below is his genuine signature:

Name	Title	Signature
Michael A. Lubin	Chairman of the Board	
Warren Delano	President	
[]	[]	

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign as Secretary of Borrower, as of [], 2010.	gned has	executed this certificate in his aforesaid capacity
		[] Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

[BORROWERS' COUNSEL TO PROVIDE]

EXHIBIT "B"

[BORROWERS' COUNSEL TO PROVIDE]

EXHIBIT "C"

[BORROWERS' COUNSEL TO PROVIDE]

# **EXHIBIT 9.1(t)**

### **CLOSING CERTIFICATE**

and Security Agreement, dated as of [CORPORATION and LEXINGTON RUBBER time party thereto, and CSE MORTGAGE LLC agreement has been, or may be, amended, am	R GROU C, as a L lended an	9.1(t) of that certain Amended and Restated Loan], 2010, among LEXINGTON PRECISION P, INC., as Borrowers, the Lenders from time to ender and as Agent for all such Lenders (as such restated, supplemented or otherwise modified erms used herein without definition shall have the
Borrowing Representative hereby certif	ries to Ag	gent that as of the date hereof:
(a) all representations and warra Documents are true and correct;	nties set	forth in the Loan Agreement and the Other
(b) Borrowers are in compliance Agreement and the Other Documents; and	with a	Il terms and provisions set forth in the Loan
(c) no Default or Event of Default	has occu	rred and is continuing.
		GTON PRECISION CORPORATION, owing Representative
	Ву:	Name:

Date: [\_\_\_\_\_], 2010

# Exhibit 10.6

### Form of Compliance Certificate

То:	CapitalSource Finance LLC 4445 Willard Avenue, 12th Floor Chevy Chase, MD 20815 Attention: Business Credit Services/Portfolio Manager
Re:	Lexington Precision Corporation Lexington Rubber Group, Inc.: Compliance Certificate dated [
Ladies	and Gentlemen:
], 2 the "Loc ("LPC" LPC, co ("Lend Loan A	nce is made to that certain Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of [010 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time to time to the total Agreement"), between LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation "LRG", and together with collectively, the "Borrowers") and CSE MORTGAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company [er"). Capitalized terms used in this Compliance Certificate have the meanings set forth in the agreement unless specifically defined herein.  Into Section [10.6] [10.7] of the Loan Agreement, the Designated Officer of Borrowing tentative hereby certifies that:
1.	The financial statements of Borrowers for the period ending [
occurre Default	The Borrowing Representative has reviewed the terms of the Loan Agreement and the Other tents and the condition of Borrowers, and based on such review, no Default or Event of Default has ad or is continuing, except as set forth on <u>Schedule 2</u> attached hereto, specifying the nature of such to revent of Default, when it occurred, and the steps that the Borrowers have taken, are taking, or to take with respect thereto.
3. the Fina	Attached hereto as <u>Schedule 3</u> are the calculations that set forth the Borrowers' compliance with ancial Covenants as of [

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, to day of, 20	his Compliance Certificate is executed by the undersigned this
	<b>LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION,</b> as Borrowing Representative
	By: Name: Title:

#### **COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT**

COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT, dated as of	20,	among
(the "Transferor Lender"), each Purchasing Lender executing	this Con	nmitment
Transfer Supplement (each, a "Purchasing Lender"), and CSE MORTGAGE LLC ("C	<u>SE</u> "), as	agent for
the Lenders (as defined below) under the Loan Agreement (as defined below).		

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, this Commitment Transfer Supplement is being executed and delivered in accordance with <u>Section 17.3</u> of the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_], 2010, (as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Loan Agreement") among LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION and LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC. (therein and herein called "Borrowers"), CSE and the various financial institutions named therein or which hereafter become a party thereto (together with CSE, the "Lenders") and CSE as agent for Lenders (in such capacity, "Agent"); and

WHEREAS, each Purchasing Lender wishes to become a Lender party to the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Transferor Lender is selling and assigning to each Purchasing Lender rights, obligations and commitments under the Loan Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. All capitalized terms used herein which are not defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Loan Agreement.
- 2. Upon receipt by the Agent of four counterparts of this Commitment Transfer Supplement, to each of which is attached a fully completed Schedule and each of which has been executed by the Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender, Agent will transmit to Transferor Lender and each Purchasing Lender a transfer effective notice, substantially in the form of Schedule II to this Commitment Transfer Supplement (a "Transfer Effective Notice") Such Transfer Effective Notice shall set forth, inter alia, the date on which the transfer effected by this Commitment Transfer Supplement shall become effective (the "Transfer Effective Date"), which date shall not be earlier than the first Business Day following the date such Transfer Effective Notice is received. From and after the Transfer Effective Date, each Purchasing Lender shall be a Lender party to the Loan Agreement for all purposes thereof.
- 3. At or before 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the Transfer Effective Date each Purchasing Lender shall pay to Transferor Lender, in immediately available funds, an amount equal to the purchase price, as agreed between Transferor Lender and such Purchasing Lender (the "Purchase Price"), of the portion of the outstanding Advances being purchased by such Purchasing Lender (such Purchasing Lender's "Purchased Percentage") and other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender under the Loan Agreement with respect to that portion of the Advances being purchased by such Purchasing Lender. Effective upon receipt by Transferor Lender of the Purchase Price from a Purchasing Lender, Transferor Lender hereby irrevocably sells, assigns and transfers to such Purchasing Lender, without recourse, representation or warranty, and each Purchasing Lender hereby irrevocably purchases, takes and assumes from Transferor Lender, such Purchasing Lender's Purchased Percentage of the Advances and other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender under the Loan Agreement together with all instruments, documents and collateral security pertaining thereto.

- 4. Transferor Lender has made arrangements with each Purchasing Lender with respect to (i) the portion, if any, to be paid, and the date or dates for payment, by Transferor Lender to such Purchasing Lender of any fees heretofore received by Transferor Lender pursuant to the Loan Agreement prior to the Transfer Effective Date and (ii) the portion, if any, to be paid, and the date or dates for payment, by such Purchasing Lender to Transferor Lender of fees or interest received by such Purchasing Lender pursuant to the Loan Agreement from and after the Transfer Effective Date.
- 5. (a) All principal payments that would otherwise be payable from and after the Transfer Effective Date to or for the account of Transferor Lender with respect to the Purchasing Lender's Purchased Percentage of the Advances and the other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender pursuant to the Loan Agreement shall, instead, be payable to or for the account of Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with their respective interests as reflected in this Commitment Transfer Supplement.
- (b) All interest, fees and other amounts that would otherwise accrue for the account of Transferor Lender with respect to the Purchasing Lender's Purchased Percentage of the Advances and the other amounts owing to the Transferor Lender from and after the Transfer Effective Date pursuant to the Loan Agreement shall, instead, accrue for the account of, and be payable to, Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with their respective interests as reflected in this Commitment Transfer Supplement. In the event that any amount of interest, fees or other amounts accruing prior to the Transfer Effective Date was included in the Purchase Price paid by any Purchasing Lender, Transferor Lender and each Purchasing Lender will make appropriate arrangements for payment by Transferor Lender to such Purchasing Lender of such amount upon receipt thereof from Borrower.
- (c) Consistent with the terms of <u>Section 17.3</u> of the Loan Agreement, (i) payments of principal, interest, fees, charges and collections owing to the Purchasing Lender hereafter pursuant to the Loan Agreement shall be made by the Agent without giving effect to any collection days, and (ii) Purchasing Lender shall not be entitled to receive any portion of any fees or charges payable to the Agent for its own account.
- 6. Concurrently with the execution and delivery hereof, Transferor Lender will provide to each Purchasing Lender conformed copies of the Loan Agreement and all Other Documents delivered to Transferor lender.
- 7. Each of the parties to this Commitment Transfer Supplement agrees that at any time and from time to time upon the written request of any other party, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as such other party may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Commitment Transfer Supplement.
- 8. By executing and delivering this Commitment Transfer Supplement, Transferor Lender and each Purchasing Lender confirm to and agree with each other and Agent and Lenders as follows: (i) other than the representation and warranty that it is the legal and beneficial owner of the interest being assigned hereby free and clear of any adverse claim, Transferor Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Loan Agreement or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Agreement, the Other Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto; (ii) Transferor Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to the financial condition of Borrowers or the performance or observance by Borrowers of any of their Obligations under the Loan Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto; (iii) each Purchasing Lender confirms that it has received a copy of the Loan Agreement, together with copies of such financial statements and such other documents and information

as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Commitment Transfer Supplement; (iv) each Purchasing Lender will, independently and without reliance upon Agent, Transferor Lender or any other Lenders and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Agreement; (v) each Purchasing Lender appoints and authorizes Agent to take such action and to exercise such powers under the Loan Agreement as are delegated to the Agent by the terms thereof; (vi) each Purchasing Lender agrees that it will perform all of its respective obligations as set forth in the Loan Agreement to be performed by each as a Lender; and (vii) each Purchasing Lender represents and warrants to Transferor Lender, the other Lenders, Agent and Borrowers that it is either (x) entitled to the benefits of an income tax treaty with the United States of America that provides for an exemption from the United States withholding tax on interest and other payments made by Borrowers under the Loan Agreement and the Other Documents or (y) is engaged in trade or business within the United States of America.

- 9. Schedule I hereto sets forth the revised Commitment Percentages of Transferor Lender and Purchasing Lender after giving effect to the transfer contemplated hereby as well as administrative information with respect to each Purchasing Lender.
- 10. This Commitment Transfer Supplement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Commitment Transfer Supplement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers on the date set forth above.

as Transferor Lender
Ву:
Name:
Title:
as a Purchasing Lender
By:
Name:
Title:
CSE MORTGAGE LLC, as Agent
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By:
Name:
Title:

#### SCHEDULE I TO COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT

#### LIST OF OFFICE ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES AND COMMITMENT AMOUNTS

[Transferor Lender]	Revised Revolving Credit Commitment Amount	Φ	
	Revised Term Loan Commitment Amount	\$	
	Revised Commitment Percentage:		%
[Purchasing Lender]	Revolving Credit Commitment Amount	\$	
	Term Loan Commitment Amount	\$	
	Commitment Percentage:		%
Addresses for Notices			
Attention:			
Telephone:			
Telecopier:			

#### SCHEDULE II TO COMMITMENT TRANSFER SUPPLEMENT

[Form of Transfer Effective Notice]			
	, as Transferor Lender and, as Purchasing Lender:		
[], 2010 among LEXINGTON PER GROUP, INC. (collectively, "Borrowers"), company ("CSE"), the various financial inst thereto, (together with CSE, the "Lenders") acknowledges receipt of four (4) executed co	ded and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of RECISION CORPORATION and LEXINGTON RUBBER and CSE MORTGAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability titutions named therein or which hereafter become a party and CSE as agent for Lenders (in such capacity, "Agent"), unterparts of a completed Commitment Transfer Supplement ppy of Commitment Transfer Supplement.] Terms defined in used herein as therein defined		
Pursuant to such Commitment Transfer Supp be [Insert date of Transfer Effective Notice.]	lement, you are advised that the Transfer Effective Date will		
	CSE MORTGAGE LLC, as Agent		
	By: Name: Title:		

ACCEPTED FOR RECORDATION IN REGISTER:

#### **SCHEDULES TO**

# AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

among

LEXINGTON PRECISION CORPORATION

and

LEXINGTON RUBBER GROUP, INC.

as Borrowers

and

**CSE MORTGAGE LLC,** as a Lender and as Agent

AND ANY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO, as additional Lenders

**Closing Date:** [\_\_\_\_], 2010

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# **EQUIPMENT AND INVENTORY LOCATIONS**

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#### **LOCATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICES**

#### **EXCLUDED EQUIPMENT**

# **ORGANIZATIONAL DATA; QUALIFICATIONS**

# FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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SCHEDULE 5.5

**PRIOR NAMES** 

#### OSHA AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE EXCEPTIONS

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#### **INDEBTEDNESS**

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#### **PLANS**

# MATERIAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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#### **DEFAULTS**

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# **SCHEDULE 5.24**

#### **REAL PROPERTY**

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#### **LOANS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### **EXHIBIT 1.91**

Form of Stock Purchase Agreement

(To be filed with Plan Supplement)

Executory contracts and unexpired leases to be rejected (To be filed with Plan Supplement)

Insurance policies and agreements to be rejected

(To be filed with Plan Supplement)